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TOLD OF THE MARINES.

AN IMPORTANT THOUGH MUCH ABUSED FACTOR IN A NAVY.

The Tar's Prejudice Against the Navy's Policeman—The Admirals and Captains, However, Praise the Marines—Call to "General Quarters."

There is, perhaps, no body of men in the service of the United States government who have come in for a greater share of contumely and received less praise for actual service rendered than have the marines of the United States navy. From time immemorial it has been Jack's saying in response to all doubtful stories, "Tell that to the marines," for the tars as a set are the most incredulous fellows, and the hearty contempt in which they hold the marines is sufficient to incite the firing of a volley of epithets at the latter on the slightest provocation

It is amusing, too, to see with what avidity the young apprentices seize hold of the prejudices of the able seamen, and a person only need go aboard one of the cruising training ships to hear the youngsters bawl out with all the zest of an old shell back, "Oh! you Hottentot marine!"

The duty of a marine aboard ship is essentially that of a policeman, and by reason of this very duty no fraternizing can be safely permitted between "the guard" and the men forward. As to the tar, any one acquainted with his devil-me-care spirit and wild, fun loving nature must know how he looks upon any one put over him as a check. The tar looks up to and respects his officers, for he fears them; but the marine he hates, for it is the marine who gets him in trouble. But if marines were not a feature of a man-of-war it is doubtful whether the discipline required of a crew of 500 men would be of that efficient nature now in force. Our navy is peculiarly distinctive in its method of mobilization when compared with similar institutions abroad. In the first place, our service offers better pay, better duty and greater emoluments than does any other service in the world.

All United States war vessels carry a marine guard, ranging in size, however, from a captain's command of fifty to sixty men on a flagship to a corporal's squad on a monitor. When a ship is about to go in commission her marine guard, which has been previously detailed, is marched aboard and stands in readiness to salute the ensign as it floats out from the peak. From this moment until the expiration of the three years' cruise the guard watches that "element forward" with a constancy that allows of no relaxation. When the three years' cruise is at an end, when the seamen who have been shipmates through every trial and hardship are about to march ashore and sever their associations, that stern and implacable marine guard may be seen in line on deck and under arms—the last to leave the vessel—and as the flag is hauled down they give the last salute to the colors they have defended.

SHOOTING FROM THE RIGGING.

The marines have warm admirers in those persons who are acquainted with their sterling worth and necessity. Says Admiral Wilkes: "The marines constitute the great—I had almost said the only—difference between a man-of-war and a privateer." "They are," adds another writer, "the bulwark between the cabin and the forecastle," while Rear Admiral Stewart remarked, "the support afforded by a steady column of bayonets has rendered mutinies scarce." The marine is peculiarly a soldier. He is dressed, equipped and handled as a soldier, and his whole life is the very opposite to that of a sailor.

In time of action aboard ship the marines are either stationed at one of the heavy pivot guns, or else disposed about decks and in the tops to act as sharpshooters. It was a marine who from the top of the Frenchman alongside the Victory at Trafalgar, shot down the brave Nelson as he stood on the deck of the latter ship. The guard messes, eats and sleeps in a body, always apart and distinct from the crew.

Let the reader imagine himself at midnight on the gun deck of a large vessel of war lying quietly at anchor. A dim light is burning forward, throwing a heavy glare among the crowded hammocks where 500 men are sleeping. Not a sound is to be heard save the steady tread of the marine sentry overhead, while the swish of the black water against the sides breaks the ominous silence. As the bell strikes "eight," the hour of midnight, a solitary figure in full uniform, with sword and pistols, steps noiselessly from the cabin door. He stops and listens for a moment, as the turning of some restless sleeper in his hammock attracts his attention. He is the commanding officer. Walking forward, he bends over the hammock of a drummer boy and whispers a word in his ear; the only reply is a bound to the deck, and the next instant the long roll is sounding through the ship.

As if by magic 500 men leap from their hammocks, hastily pass three lashings, and throwing them against the sides of the ship, rush half naked to the guns. In three minutes after the first sounding of that call to "general quarters," the guns are cast loose and the glare of the battle lanterns along the deck reveals the crouching forms of the tars as clustered about their pieces they wait the word to open fire. And again all is silent along that deck, the same as when a few minutes previous every man was wrapt in slumber. Not a word of warning had been given, and the sudden alarm aptly proved the excellence of the ship's discipline.—New York Times.

Took Himself Away, Likely.

There was a young photographer who lived—I use the term advisedly—at our boarding house, but he is not there now. One morning he helped himself to fish with the uncalled for remark, "Secure the shad roe ere the substance fade," and since then he has been missing. There is no clew to the mystery of his disappearance, but a hard, cold look has been the landlady's favorite wear ever since he went away.—Bob Burdette.

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Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

Making a Picture Window.

The search for material ended, the work of construction may begin. Two duplicate copies of the cartoon are first made. One operation suffices to accomplish this. The cartoon is laid on a large table, and beneath it are two sheets of similar paper and two sheets of ordinary black transfer paper arranged alternately. By passing a small revolving wheel over the outlines of the cartoon, the tracings are quickly and accurately made. Each space is then numbered correspondingly on both tracings, and one of them is cut up to make patterns for the glass cutter. An ingenious dissecting instrument is used for this purpose. It consists of a pair of double edged shears, which, in cutting, removes a strip of paper just the width of the lead which will separate the fragments of glass when they are finally bound together. In this way each pattern is precisely the size required. When the glass is ready to be put together in the window there is very little coaxing to be done to get it into place.

The picture window has now reached the most critical stage in its development. The paper patterns are to find suitable counterparts in glass, and upon the nicety with which this substitution is accomplished depends the effect of the entire work. Nothing is left undone that will assist the glass cutter in forming correct color judgments. Throughout the entire process, and here particularly, the work progresses under precisely those conditions that are best calculated to make surprises and incongruities impossible when the whole shall be completed. A sheet of plain glass the size of the cartoon is laid over the undissected tracing. Outlines of the intended lead bands are then painted on the clear glass in black lines of corresponding width. On the model thus prepared the paper patterns are stuck by means of a little wax. It is now ready to be taken to the figure room, where it is placed directly in front of a large window, and the slow work of substituting colored glass for paper begins.—Professor C. H. Henderson in Popular Science Monthly.

Charles Reade's Character.

This volume of "Readiana" is full of excellent material for an estimation of the character of Charles Reade. His catholicity of feeling, his hatred of cant, his high sense of justice, his sympathy with the suffering and poor, are shown from first to last in his writings as well as in his life. What would have struck you next if you had known him well, was the difference between Mr. Reade at home and Mr. Reade in print. Call upon him. He would receive you with the gentleness of a saint (not that I pretend ever to have known a saint, but you will appreciate the simile), talk to you with singular modesty, listen to you with the greatest respect, ask you to dinner, or to take a cup of tea as one who receives a favor by your acceptance, and you would have gone away thinking of him as the mildest, sweetest, most long suffering gentleman you had ever met. But give him a grievance, tamper with his rights, tread on his moral corns, then put a pen in his hand, and you would find him a writer of thoughts that breathe, of words that burn indeed. Not, my friends, that I ever experienced his wrath. On the contrary, he was always kind and sympathetic toward me. He took me by the hand, and said cheery words of welcome to me when I came to London, some twenty years ago. We met for the first time at the inaugural dinner of The Belgravia Magazine. We were introduced to each other by Miss Braddon. We had a long, interesting chat during the evening; he had read my first novel (he was a multifarious reader) and spoke kindly about it. From that night we were friends. He wrote pleasant letters of encouragement to me; and in later years intrusted me with his defense against a cruel personal attack leveled at him by an American clergyman.—Joseph Hatton in London Times

In a Hurry to "Wash Up."

There are few things that destroy the pleasure of witnessing a dramatic representation more than the hasty moving of the characters from their positions before the curtain has quite reached the floor, at the end of an act. You see a villain shot down and killed instanter. You see him make one convulsive movement and then straighten out, a very dead corpse. You think to yourself, "Well, thank heaven, he is done for." There are perhaps a few words from the leading man, who, with his smoking pistol in his hand, takes the heroine to his bosom. Then the curtain falls to slow music. The bottom of the curtain is perhaps two feet from the stage, when the corpse begins to pull itself together, preparatory to rising. Now, how can you believe that the villain is disposed of, and that he will not exercise a disturbing influence upon the fortunes of the hero and heroine in future, when you know that he was only pretending to be dead? It is not only corpses that offend in this way. Live people, when they have grouped themselves in an effective tableau, should not allow the audience to see them scuttling away to their dressing rooms, because they are too impatient to wait for the complete fall of the curtain. Margaret Mather is one of the worst offenders in this respect that I have ever seen.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The Picture Stolen in Perugia.

Not long ago I corrected a blundering statement which had gone the round of the press about a robbery of Raphael's "Entombment" from the Church of San Pietro, in Perugia, the fact being that the picture was painted for another church, from which it was removed in 1797 by the French, who ultimately sent it to the Vatican. It may interest some of my readers to know, further, that the picture stolen from the Church of San Pietro, at Perugia, was a reduced, though extremely beautiful, copy of the same "Entombment" by Sassoferrato. The theft took place in 1876, and the picture remained concealed in a private house in Florence until a few months ago, when it was given up owing to the intervention of the government.—London Truth.

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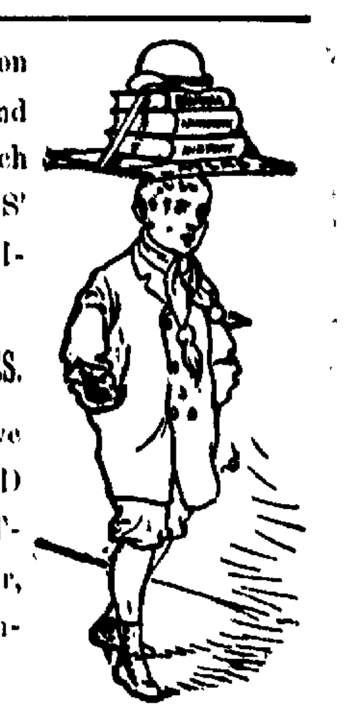
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TUESDAY EVE, MAY 14 1889

THE U. S. Supreme court yesterday sustained the validity of the act excluding Chinese laborers.

ANNA DICKINSON's mother died on Sunday, at West Pittston, Pa., at the age of 95 years.

BISHOP, the famous mind reader, died suddenly yesterday, at a club house in New York.

Two noble lords, both peers of the realm, were run in by the London police on Sunday, while making a raid on a gambling house.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, civil service commissioner, J. N. Huston, treasurer of the United States and A. C. Matthews, first controller of the treasury, were all sworn into office yesterday and assumed their respective duties. Public Printer Palmer also took charge of his office yesterday.

JOHN SHERMAN has been telling a London reporter that the United States, on the whole, is well satisfied with the Administration, and that the Republicans are fully competent to govern the country wisely. As a clear and trustworthy enunciation of a self evident truth the Buckeye Senator's statement covers the ground.

CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT PORTER is to make an effort to give the country the result of the count of 1890 within two or three years after that date. It is almost nine years since the computation of 1880 was begun and the final volumes have been published only a few weeks. The delay however, was not the fault of Gen Walker, who had charge of that census. Next year's count, happily will be on a much smaller scale than that of 1880.

DISSATISFACTION to a greater or less extent has been felt with every President. The opposing party finds fault with him on partisan grounds, while his own party, or some element of it, grows cold toward him because, in some particular he does not come up to the expectations. This has been the rule with every President, from the first to the twenty third. The twenty third President, however, seems to have aroused as little of this feeling as the average of his predecessors.

DR. L. S. WILCOX, of Champaign, who was on Friday last appointed collector of internal revenue in [illegible] occupy a good deal of public attention for a brief period. His appointment is thought to indicate that the voices of a United States Senator is not to be so powerful as formerly. The members of the lower house are to have their innings now and the gentlemen who have a six years' term in the Senate are no longer to lord it over the two year fellows at the other end of the capitol. And Dr Wilcox stands before the country as the representative of the new order of things while Joe Cannon carries his head a trifle higher and steps with a little more spring to his feet than when the senators were able to upset all his calculations and get away with his legitimate share of the spoils. The appointment of Wilcox marks a new era in the distribution of patronage.

Springfield Items.

It begins to look now as though the two houses will adjourn without agreeing upon a law to regulate primary elections. Each house has a bill of its own, and neither will agree to the bill originating in the other.

The adulterated food bill is popular with the country members, and the wholesale grocery dealers in Chicago who are interested in its defeat will have to bestir themselves if they hope to keep up the market for glucose syrup and cheesy butter.

The Savings bank bill which failed to pass the House yesterday, will be called up on a motion to reconsider to-day.

Miller's reformatory bill is likely to fail in the hurry of the closing days of the session.

Gov Fifer yesterday ordered a pardon to issue to Arthur Nellistor, convicted of manslaughter in the [illegible] county circuit court and sentenced to Joliet for twelve years. The prisoner is dying of consumption.

THERE is trouble among the Democratic brethren over in Hoosierdom. Dan Voorhees will find trouble in controlling the Senatorship, even if the next legislature should be Democratic, which is by no means certain. Isaac P. Gray is long[ing] to the front and will contest with the Tall Sycamore of the Wabash the honors which are to be disposed of. And the same bugbear is looming up in the pathway of Ex Senator McDonald whom some of the friends of the latter are pushing for the chairmanship of the National Committee made vacant by the death of Wm H. Barnum. The Gray faction is sowing the seeds of dissension broadcast through the party, writing letters and sending out documents to annoy McDonald and make him unpopular. Gray and McDonald love each other with a love something like that which exists between a "yaller" cat and a spotted dog. Either is willing to see the party sent to perdition rather than to witness the political success of the other. McDonald is a Bourbon of age and respectability, while Gray spent a considerable portion of his life in the service of the wicked Republicans, all of which is as wormwood and gall to the former. It is a pretty fight, and nobody enjoys it so much as the Republicans, who alternately cheer both sides. "Go it, husband, go it bear, don't care which whips."

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Myra Clark Gaines Case Decided by the Supreme Court.

Office-Seekers All at Sea General Amnesty for Deserters—The Twiggs Sword Case.

The Inter State Commission on Wheels —Public Printer Palmer—Must Pay Their Way Etc

The Myra Clark Gaines Judgment Against the City of New Orleans

WASHINGTON, May 11 The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday rendered a decision in the case of the city of New Orleans, appellant, vs Jas. Y. Christmas and Hattie L. Whitney administrator and administratrix of Myra Clark Gaines, deceased. Myra Clark Gaines filed a bill against the city of New Orleans to recover the amount with interest of the fruits, revenue and value for use of certain lands in the city of New Orleans, containing about 15 arpents which she had recovered from various persons claiming title under the city. The charge was that the city was liable as grantor as well as guarantor of the title, and ought to respond for all the rents and revenues actually received by itself or its grantees or which might have been received by a judicious and provident use of the property. The bill was filed August 7, 1879, and on May 5 1883 a decree was rendered in favor of Mrs. Gaines for $1,925,068, with interest on $950,130 from January 10, 1881. From that decree an appeal was taken. The master, in making up the accounts in the case, charged the city with the entire rents and revenues of all the land from March 1, 1837, to the time of making his report, without regard to the question whether the city or its grantees were in actual possession or not. The revenues thus charged on unimproved land were fictitious revenues assessed at the rate of five per cent per annum on seventy per cent of inflated sales made in 1857. The court afterward added to this interest on the other thirty per cent of the amount of the sales. The amount found due from the grantees having possession of improved property aggregated $76,718. The Supreme Court holds that the city of New Orleans is not primarily liable for the revenues of the entire tract for the time when it had possession and for the time when its grantees had possession. The only plausible ground on which the city can be made responsible for the rents and revenues received by its grantees, the court holds, is that of subrogation, by which the real owner, after pursuing the grantee to possession and reducing the demand to judgments, may take the place of the grantee and possess in suing the grantor who is the grantee's surety. In this case judgment has been obtained against the grantees, the city was sufficiently notified, and in fact practically conducted the defense, and the grantees have called on the city to protect them. The law of Louisiana provides that a person evicted may recover from the warrantor of the property, value, rent and revenues for which he must account to the true owner. Under those conditions, the court holds that Mrs. Gaines might be subrogated to the grantee, and might therefore maintain a suit against the city. Without deciding the case on this equitable ground alone, the court holds that the law gives this authority in an article declaring that creditors may exercise the rights and actions of their debtors. The court therefore, decrees that this part of the decree of the lower court, amounting to $77,708, ought to be allowed, subject to a deduction for certain causes.

As to the remainder of the decree, amounting to $1,848,960, for rent and revenue and value for use of the unimproved land, the court can not concur in the decision of the Circuit Court. This sum, the court says, was made up in an unreliable manner. The city had no revenue from this property, and the estimate of the revenue was made on false and inflated values. It was claimed that the possessor in bad faith was liable for all that might have been done to the property. The court holds that it does not follow that because small patches of suburban property have been made valuable all of it can be improved. Another error, the court says, is in the claim that the possessor is liable for all the property might have produced. The court does not understand that the possessor is bound to change the nature of the land and he can not be held liable for the value of the thousands of bushels of grain that wild land might have produced if it had been improved and cultivated.

The decree is reversed with instructions to the lower court to enter a decree in accordance with these conclusions. The Chief Justice and Justice Lamar, who were not on the bench when the case was argued took no part in its consideration.

Office-Seekers All at Sea

WASHINGTON, May 11 The office-seekers here have had two reminders recently that Congress' condition [illegible] which they have been [illegible] ing [illegible] Many of these [illegible] the consideration paid [illegible] Congress at the White House have thought that claims needed no further indorsement after the names of [illegible] Congressmen was secured [illegible] have rested their cases. They are all at sea again therefore, upon discovering that Mr. Butler, of Tennessee, who wanted to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs and failed, was indorsed by 113 members of Congress and that Mr Nichols of North Carolina who wanted to be Public Printer and failed, was urged for the place by sixty-eight Representatives and ten Senators. In the face of this the average office-seeker knows not where to turn for the proper assistance.

Postmaster General Wanamaker is accredited with a reply to an office-seeker which has set politicians here to thinking. The man was urging the removal of a postmaster appointed by Mr Cleveland, whose commission still had two years to run.

"How can I afford to make a change in that office now?" asked Mr. Wanamaker.

"Why for the reason that the incumbent is a Democrat, and was appointed by Mr Cleveland."

"But was not the appointment afterward confirmed by a Republican Senate?"

"Certainly," replied the applicant.

"Well then, you are asking me to undo as a Republican Cabinet officer what a Republican Senate has assisted in doing. That postmaster was not only appointed, but was confirmed for four years, and I can not remove him. You must not insist upon my rebuking a Republican Senate."

Probable Amnesty for Deserters.

WASHINGTON, May 11—It is probable that the President will issue a proclamation, granting pardons to all deserters from the United States army, whether under confinement or at large. Senator Plumb has urged this action on him for some time, and it is rumored that the proclamation will be forthcoming. President Grant in 1874 granted pardons to all deserters from the army and navy. Since that time 11,830 enlisted men in the army alone have deserted and only about eight thousand have been captured. The pardoning of these will save the Government the great expense constantly entailed in capturing those at large and convicting them. Secretary Proctor evidently favors the plan. He has ordered the release of [illegible] deserters confined in military prison.

The Duty on Mahogany Logs and Lead and Silver Ore

WASHINGTON, May 11—A hearing will be given at the Treasury Department to-day to parties interested in having the percentage of duty on mahogany logs changed. Owners of the lead-ore operators of the country will be given a chance to air their grievances. They claim that mixtures of lead and silver ore, where the former predominates, are admitted free of duty as silver ore, and they want the matter remedied.

The Twiggs Sword Case

WASHINGTON, May 11 The Court of Claims yesterday decided the Twiggs sword case in favor of Myers, the executor of General Twiggs' estate, and against Mrs. Rowena Cardella. The court holds that the transmission of the swords to Mrs. Cardella when General Twiggs left New Orleans was merely in the nature of a temporary deposit, and not a gift. The three swords are now at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The Inter-State Commission on Wheels.

WASHINGTON, May 11 Judges Cooley, Morrison and Bragg members of the Inter State Commerce Commission, left yesterday for Titusville Pa., where they will give a hearing in the Pennsylvania oil cases on the 17th and 18th instants. The commission will also hold a session in Toledo, O., on the 20th instant, and later in Chicago.

Will Assume Personal Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, May 11—Assistant Attorney General Shields has disallowed the practice of having decisions prepared by the law clerks. It has all been discussed by the clerks once a week and will him[self] personally review all decisions as they are prepared and before they are sent to Secretary Noble for signature.

Public Printer Palmer

WASHINGTON, May 11 Public Printer Palmer took charge of the great Government printing office yesterday morning. Mr. Benedict, his predecessor, quietly bid [the] employes good-bye, and to [illegible] Mr Palmer gave up [illegible] of the day [illegible] shaking hands with his employes.

The Civil-Service Commission

WASHINGTON, May 11 The Civil-Service Commission [was] reorganized yesterday by electing Commissioner Lyman president of the commission. All the commissioners were present.

Must Pay Their Way.

WASHINGTON, May 11 The Treasury Department has decided that painted cups, [illegible] can not be admitted [illegible]

BASE BALL

Games Played Monday, May 13

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible]

New York [illegible] New Yorks, 7

Philadelphia [illegible] Chicagos 8

Washington [illegible] Indianapolis, 11

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City [illegible] Columbus, 7.

Louisville [illegible] Athletics 1

St Louis [illegible]

Cincinnati [illegible]

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cleveland at [illegible] at Boston, Chicago [illegible] Indianapolis at Washington

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Baltimore [illegible] at Cincinnati [illegible] Columbus at Kansas City

Wife Murder and Suicide

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 11 George Loomis, [illegible] the town of Osceola, [illegible] cut his wife's throat [illegible] and then his own with a common pocket-knife. Both died [illegible] He had been insane for [illegible] and [illegible] days. [illegible]

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 11 George Ward, [illegible] Memphis [illegible] shot and killed [illegible] yesterday and then [illegible] himself. [illegible] shortly after [illegible]

Result of a Country Boy's Folly

NORFOLK, VA., May 11 [illegible] gasoline [illegible] factory adjoining [illegible] were burned [illegible] The fire originated [illegible] a small boy [illegible] the floor, [illegible] Damages, about $9,000.

Train Wreckers Arrested A Confession

CANTON, O. May 11 [illegible] and Harry Smith [illegible] Saturday night [illegible] attempts to wreck [illegible] Wayne & Chicago [illegible] county [illegible] mayor Sunday [illegible] not guilty. Yesterday [illegible] Mor[e] arrests will follow.

Fatal Accident on a Cable Line

PORTLAND, ORE., May 11 The brake on a dummy of the [illegible] road at Seattle [illegible] Sunday night, and the [illegible] at great speed and two [illegible] from the track at a turn [illegible] on the pavement [illegible] the death of Mrs. Sophronia Wagner, of Chadwick, Neb.

PREDICTION FULFILLED

Sudden Death of Washington Irving Bishop, the Alleged Mind-Reader.

Fifteen Years of His Life Sacrificed to the Rigors of His Profession.

The Career of the Mental Phenomenon —His Domestic Troubles— His Last Seance

NEW YORK, May 13—Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader, died shortly after noon to-day at the Lamb's Club West Twenty-sixth street, of hysterical catalepsy.

While giving an exhibition of his well known powers at the dinner following the "monthly gambol" of the club last night at which Clay M Green, the dramatist presided, and at which many well known actors participated, Mr Bishop was prostrated. The famous mind-reader had come from Philadelphia as a guest of the club and was asked during the dinner to illustrate his power of psycology. He had performed his well known dagger feat, which he concluded by pretending to stab Louis Aldrich, the actor, who occupied one of the seats at the table. Subsequently Mr Bishop requested Mr Green to think of a word and he (Bishop) would name it by placing his hand on Green's forehead. Before he could conclude the feat the mind-reader was seized with catalepsy. Dr Irving was called and pronounced the attack hysterical catalepsy. Mr Bishop was removed to an upper room and fifteen minutes later put to bed. He recovered shortly and persisted in concluding his mind-reading feat. He did so and while in the act, at 1 a. m., he was again stricken with spasms and after that began sinking. Drs. [illegible] and Irving remained with him all night. He expired a little after twelve o'clock this afternoon. Around his bedside at his death were C. W. Palmer, Dr Irving, W. C. Stewart, Bert Thomas, John Ritchie, Clay Green and J. W. Thomas. With a view of prolonging life electrical batteries were applied to the patient's feet, but to no purpose. Mr Bishop's wife and mother were notified of his death and his body removed to an undertaker's establishment in Sixth avenue.

Bishop's Record

ST LOUIS, May 11—Mr Bishop was in St Louis a few days ago and was supposed by his acquaintances to be still somewhere in the vicinity. His first appearance here was last February. He had not been advertised to give a performance in the city, but came in one morning from Lexington, Ky., where he had spent several weeks. He had no manager and remained in the city several days before giving a performance. His inaugural was a private mind-reading seance at the Southern Hotel. Invitations had been sent out to all the prominent people in the city, and a large number of real prominent people accepted. He showed a number of thought-reading tricks, which were performed so very cleverly that his audience was quite won. Subsequently Mr Bishop gave several entertainments at Music Hall and was quite successful.

He secured Gus Thomas as manager while here and Mr Thomas is now probably in New York.

A lady accompanied Mr Bishop on his arrival here, whom he registered as his wife. When, in the early part of March, Mr Bishop went north she remained at the Southern Hotel, being too ill to travel. While Mr Bishop was absent a telegram was printed in the city papers to the effect that Mrs Helen G Bishop, wife of Washington Irving Bishop, had secured a divorce from him. Mr Bishop said he would immediately move for a re-opening of the case. He had neglected it under a misapprehension. Helen G Bishop was his wife but while in New York over a year ago he left him suddenly and went to friends in Detroit. Subsequently she instituted divorce proceedings. He filed a cross-bill and left New York on a tour which extended to the Sandwich Islands. When he returned he said he was informed a divorce had been granted him. He then married the lady who was with him at the Southern. About ten days ago Bishop was married in to the lady in Minneapolis to clear up, he said, any doubts growing out of the former marriage and divorce. Bishop was very nervous and did not seem to be in good health when here. He was taken sick while North, and had a breakdown on his return to St Louis. He was about forty years old. At his first exhibition at the Southern Hotel here, he fainted while endeavoring to find a scarf-pin hidden in the top story. Later he had a fainting fit in Kansas City. He frequently said that doctors had told him that his mind-reading exhibitions were so arduous that they would cut off at least fifteen years of his life. The deceased was well known in this country and in Europe. He had been giving exhibitions as a "mind reader," or, as he insisted on calling it a "thought reader," for about fifteen years.

FOUND AT LAST.

A Clew to Darwin's Missing Link Exhumed in New York

BUFFALO, N. Y. May 13 On White Island, a suburb of Tonawanda, men engaged in excavating a cellar have dug up eleven very peculiar skeletons. The beings to whom the skulls belonged could not have differed greatly from an ape either in appearance or intellect. The accompanying thigh-bones were abnormally long and very slender and there are thirteen ribs on a side. The shoulder blades are entirely lacking. Many members of the Buffalo Academy of Natural Sciences think that the long-expected "missing link" has at last been found.

A Well-Deserved Lynching Thwarted.

LA CROSSE, WIS., May 11 Paul Kuss, a young man employed on the farm of Arthur Tripp, near this city, attempted to assault Mrs. Tripp during her husband's absence. The lady eluded her assailant and ran to the house of John Johnson, a neighbor, who overtook Kuss and landed him in jail here. At half-past eleven o'clock last night the farmers and residents of the town of Campbell, to the number of two hundred surrounded the jail and demanded the prisoner, intending to lynch him. The sheriff was fully aware of their intention, and had quietly removed the prisoner to other quarters some two or three hours previous. When the crowd became aware of this they quietly dispersed.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The United States steamship Dispatch with the President and party on board, returned to Washington yesterday.

—The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the validity of the law excluding Chinese laborers known as the Scott Exclusion act.

—The eleventh annual exhibition of the Society of American Artists was opened yesterday in the city of New York. It will remain open until June 15.

—The Auckland (N. Z.) Herald says it was the little hamlet of Papeton which was swept away by the flood, and not the city of Papete as previously reported.

—James B Smith local editor of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning by his brother in law, who mistook him for a burglar.

—In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr W. H. Smith the government leader said the government would not proceed with the Sugar bill before the Whitsuntide recess.

—Emperor William having signified his willingness to receive a deputation from the striking miners of Westphalia, three delegates from the strikers will be granted an audience to-day.

—A sensation has been created at The Hague Holland by the Socialists who on Sunday night hauled down the royal standard from the tower and replaced it with the Socialist flag. The affair is being inquired into.

—The German steamship Taormina, from New York for Hamburg, arrived at Plymouth yesterday towing the German steamer Donnai which had lost her screws. The Donnai is from Vera Cruz for some European port.

—A Socialist candidate was elected at a municipal election held at Narbonne, France, on Sunday. A serious fight occurred between the Socialists and other voters, after which the Socialists paraded through the streets in triumph.

—William B. Gill, superintendent of the Sixth District, Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters at Philadelphia, has been appointed by Governor Beaver one of the Pennsylvania Commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

—Judge Matthews who succeeds Judge Durham as First Comptroller of the Treasury, and Mr Huston, who succeeds Mr Hyatt as Treasurer of the United States, entered upon the discharge of their respective duties yesterday morning.

—Shortly after noon yesterday a building at the corner of Spring and Wooster streets, New York, fell, killing two men. The victims were Patrick Gilling and James Joseph. Both men were laborers. Foreman George Thomas was badly injured.

—Navigation in the Mississippi from Grand Rapids to Aitken, Minn., is completely blocked by a large cedar log jam which extends for miles in tiers ten high. All drives are bung up and it will take several hundred men a week to break the jam.

—The semi annual meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club was held in Baltimore yesterday afternoon. The old board of directors, with Ex Governor Bowie as president, was re-elected. Governor Bowie's statement shows that the spring meeting at Pimlico was a financial failure.

—Secretary Noble has directed that a prompt and thorough investigation be made of the reports that settlers are now unlawfully entering the Sioux Reservation in anticipation of a favorable result of the pending negotiations for the cession to the United States of a part of the Sioux lands.

—A conspiracy against the Russian Government, which implicates a number of military officers, has been discovered at St. Petersburg by secret agents. Numerous arrests have been made some of high officers. Incriminating documents have been seized, and a number of dynamite bombs found.

—The troubles between the military and striking miners in Westphalia, Germany are increasing. A collision occurred yesterday at Castrop, and lancers charged upon the strikers and dispersed them. All Sunday night there was random firing in the vicinity of Luenen. Most of the taverns in the disturbed district are closed.

—The United States Supreme Court yesterday, in an opinion by Justice Bradley, awarded the executors of the will of Myra Clark Gaines the sum of $576,000 against the city of New Orleans for use of property sold by the city but recovered by Mrs. Gaines after long litigation. The judgment of the lower court awarding the executor $1,[illegible] for the use of the unimproved property sold by the city was not concurred in.

—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York who was recently appointed Civil Service Commissioner, took the prescribed oath of office yesterday morning. The commission now has its full legal quota of members, a circumstance which has not existed for some time past. As now constituted, the commission consists of Messrs Charles Lyman of Connecticut, Hon Hugh S. Thompson of South Carolina and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

—Charles Stewart twenty two years old, assistant operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, at Newburgh, N. Y. committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the heart. He had been out for his usual morning walk returned home went to the bath room locked the door and put an end to his existence. He was one of the most respected young men in the city, and his sad ending created great surprise in the community.

Killed by His Employer

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11 - Frank Jackson, a colored laborer, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon in the outskirts of the city where the new reservoir is being constructed. Moses Bogle, who killed him, is a negro contractor and failed to pay his men off on Saturday night. Yesterday morning the men demanded their pay but Bogle told them he could not get the money until the work was finished. A violent dispute followed, and Frank Jackson, who is a powerful negro and the leader of the crowd, knocked Bogle down. Bogle jumped up and, pulling a pistol, shot Jackson through the head killing him instantly. Bogle surrendered to the police.

The Seizure of the Bridgewater.

OTTAWA, Ont. May 11 -Some time ago the Customs Department asked the Minister of Justice for an opinion on the legality of the seizure of the American schooner Bridgewater. The Minister has replied, holding that the Canadian authorities had no shadow of a right to make the seizure, and eventually the government must accede to the demand made by the owner of the vessel for damages. This opinion along with other documents bearing upon the case, will be transmitted to the Imperial Government.

Sentenced to Hang—A Preference

BELVIDERE, N. J., May 11—Michael Bolak, the Hungarian murderer, was sentenced yesterday morning by Chief-Justice Beasley to be hanged July 16. Before sentence was passed he was asked if he had anything to say. He replied "As the jury pleases." After the sentence he stated to the Court that he would prefer to have the sentence changed to imprisonment for life. He was informed that this was impossible. Bolak killed Michael Bolliashire, of Oxford, a friend, to obtain his money, about eighty dollars.

A Brave Woman Prevents a Jail Delivery.

CLEVELAND, O. May 11—A special from Akron, O., says that three prisoners attempted to break jail Sunday night. Mrs W. B. Gamble wife of the deputy sheriff heard them attempting to unlock the corridor door. She was alone in the jail with her little daughter at the time. Arming herself with a revolver she went to the door and held the men at bay while her daughter telephoned for help. The sheriff soon arrived on the scene and locked the prisoners up in their cells.

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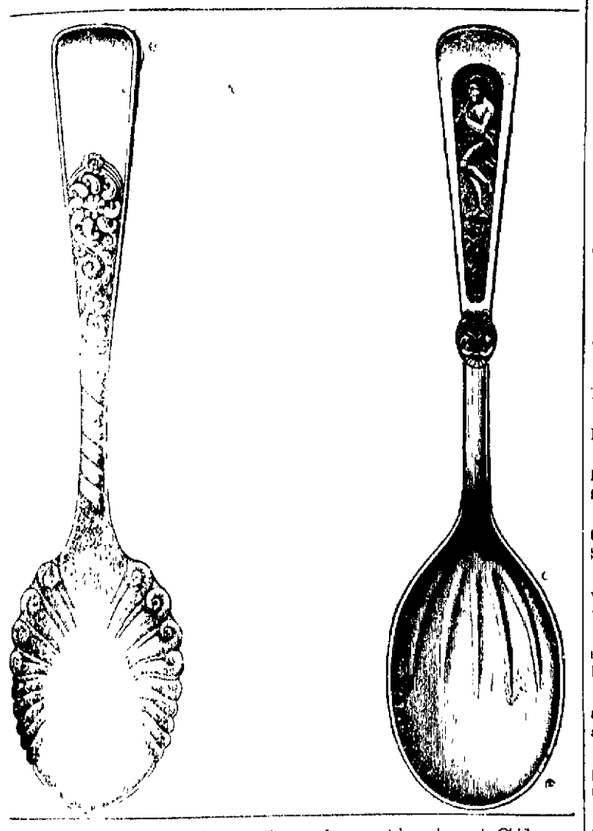
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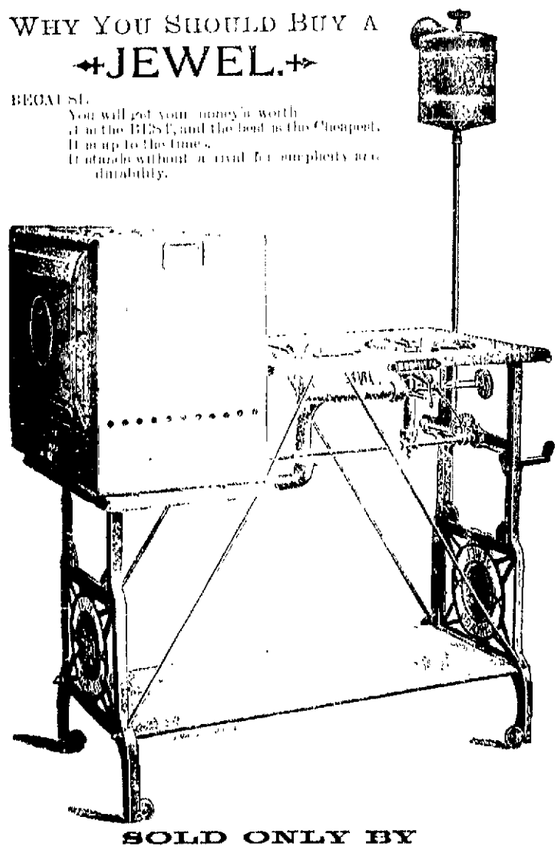
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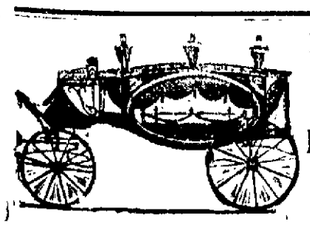
For the next thirty days we will make special inducements to parties desiring to have City Water put into their Lawns or dwellings. We will save you at least 25 per cent. on former prices. We also carry a large line of Garden Hose, including the celebrated High Pressure Brand, which we sell under a positive guarantee, and our Prices are as Low as the Lowest.

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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE advance sale of seats for "The Little Tycoon" began this morning.

CHEW Maple Leaf Gum the Latest Novelty.

THE directors of the Macon schools have employed H. A. Kitch as principal for next year.

THE contract for doing the grading at the Spangler bridge was let to William Sheets at 24½c per yard.

THE citizens of Blue Mound have voted to issue $10,000 bonds for the purpose of building a new school house.

THE Moore Bros., in opera block will sell you good groceries, fresh butter and berries.

THE sun is getting in its work again, and consequently light overcoats are cast aside and fires are put out in the stoves.

SOME of the electric street railway poles put up are not as straight as they might be.

THE 25th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. August Meyer was celebrated last evening at their home on North Union street.

NO experiment in using the L. & M. Paints. They have stood the test for 15 years. S. M. IRWIN, agent.

ATTORNEY J. J. FINN has opened an office over Linn & Scruggs' store, across the hall from Mills Bros.' office.

RING up Niedermeyer and order strawberries and vegetables.

THE "A Night Off" company made a hit at Bloomington last night, and arrived in the city to-day.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may1-d1m

ALL organizations that expect to take part in the exercises of Memorial Day are requested to report to Geo. R. Steele, marshal of the day, who will assign them their places in the column.

MAPLE Leaf Chewing Gum, all the rage.

GROUND will be broken on May 27th for W. H. Starr's new residence on West Main street. Part of the old house will be moved away. The new stable has been built.

BUY the White Foam flour. It is made by Hatfield & Co., and is first class.

JOHN W. HAFFLEY will soon open a lunch room in the middle room of the Dr. Bills block on South Water street. The room has been newly papered and painted. The Captain will be in charge in person to serve the public.

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176. may14-dtf

SUPERIOR country butter, nice strawberries and choice vegetables every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE Citizens' Company have had their electric engines built by Ide & Co., at Springfield. They will be shipped to Decatur as soon as the space in the power house is ready for their reception. The boilers will be ready in less than 20 days.

Luscious berries, vegetables in variety and groceries to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

THE Woman's Relief Corps will give a strawberry festival on Tuesday evening, May 14, at the G. A. R. Post hall in Powers' new block on South Water street. The public is cordially invited. 10-dtd

BUY a Haines or Everett piano and you will be happy. These instruments are sold only by C. B. Prescott in opera block.

FOR SALE One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St. a22-dtf

GRACE MISSION promises a rare treat to the public in the near future. The young people are rehearsing "The Deserted Skule," to be given at their Guild Hall, on the corner of Eldorado and Witt streets. Admission 25 cents. Come everybody and give the young people a full house. may4-3w

A BUSINESS meeting of the officers and members of the Alumni Association will be held at the Decatur High School building Tuesday evening, May 14th at 7 o'clock. By order of the Secretary. 11-d3t

DYSPEPSIA causes depraved blood, which, in time, affects every organ and function of the body. As a remedy for these troubles, nothing can approach Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, strengthens the stomach, and corrects all disorders of the liver and kidneys.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—84 May; 83 June; 78¾ July; 76 Aug.
CORN—34⅛ May; 34⅛ June; 35⅛ July; 35⅝ Aug.
OATS—22⅞ May; 23⅛ June; 23¼ July; 23⅛ Aug.
PORK—$11.65 May; $11.65 June; $11.75 July.
LARD—$6.85 May; $6.85 June; $6.90 July.
RIBS—$5.92 May; $5.92 June; $5.97 July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000; market steady.
Cattle, 7,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 10; Spring, 10; Corn, 771; Oats, 218.

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

Will Vacate June 1st.

Manager Haines will give his last performance at the Smith's opera house on May 28 when Frederick Warde will appear. We learn that the building has been leased by E. D. Bartholomew & Co. to be used as a storage house for their wholesale stock. Their lease from Mr. Smith will date from June 1st for a period of five years. It is the purpose of Mr. Smith to extend some of his store buildings into the opera house to make the rooms deeper. The entrance hall will be converted into a store room. Graduation day will occur on Friday, June 7th. Possibly Supt. Eastman will secure the use of the hall for that occasion, but it is understood now that all of the chairs and old scenery are to be removed by June 1.

Paid $410 for a Trotter.

D. W. Brenneman is at Cleveland, Ohio, attending the Fasig trotting horse sale which began yesterday. "Rosalind" was sold to D. W. Brenneman & Bro., Decatur, Ill., for $410. Possibly Mr. B. will buy other horses before the sale closes.

Smashed the Stove.

This morning Pat Shehan was placed under arrest for disorderly conduct at his home in the eastern part of the city. He must have been boiling with rage, for he procured an ax and proceeded to smash the family cook stove. He will have a hearing this afternoon.

Paid $25.

The scalping spectacle peddler, T. Barrett, was before Justice Stevens yesterday and paid a fine of $25 and costs for selling his inferior goods in Decatur without a license. It is said that Barrett had been in the city two weeks working the people before he was arrested. Our people should patronize established firms and they will not be fooled in price or quality of goods.

Got His Old Place.

O. F. Ashmore, formerly a route agent on the P., D. & E. road, has been appointed to his old place to succeed J. C. Bozarth, of Downs, Ill., who was removed. Downs succeeded Bozarth four years ago.

AT a joint meeting of the miners and operators held at Springfield yesterday the existing differences were satisfactorily adjusted by the adoption of the following scale: From May 11 to Oct. 1, 1889, 55 cents per ton; from Oct. 1, 1889, to May, 1, 1890, 60 cents per ton. In addition to this all the mines are to have a check weighman paid through the office and a seven-eighths screen. P. H. Brunck of the C. C. C. mine was in attendance.

Died of Dropsy.

Mrs. Elijah Haskett, sister of Mr. Eli Brenneman's first wife, died on Monday afternoon of dropsy at the family home near Emery, Ill. The funeral took place at noon to-day, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh officiating. The body was laid at rest in Greenwood Cemetery this afternoon. A large number of friends attended the funeral and burial.

THE sugar firm of Quinn & Sonforth are spending about $400 in improvements at their store and factory near the St. Nicholas hotel. They have removed their factory department to the second floor, and will put in new counters, cases and wall cases on the second floor. When completed they will have ample space for patrons to smoke the "Little Duke" and enjoy life.

On the Stage.

Billy Myer, the Streator pugilist, will go on the stage, making his debut in New York, May 20, with the Webster Brady "After Dark" company. This engagement will suit Billy as all of his appearing matinees have taken place after dark.

The Dalton City Office.

Henry Uppendahl has been appointed as the Republican postmaster at Dalton City, in place of E. P. Hilligoss, removed.

PETER PERL is not an artist, except in caring for the dead, but he is a lover of the beautiful in nature and art. He doesn't think the present appearance of the tabernacle is toney enough for him, consequently he is having the exterior of the brick structure painted a slate color. He will keep the men at work with the brushes as long as the barrel of paint holds out.

Notice.

My office will be closed from Tuesday morning until Friday evening, during my attendance at the meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society. 11-d1 J. M. BLYTHE.

THE Decatur Branch of the Illinois Humane Society will meet this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:15, at the residence of W. B. Scruggs, on West Prairie avenue. All members and friends of the society are invited to attend.

TELEPHONE T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176, for ice. He can afford to sell cheaper than any other dealer in the city. All orders promptly filled. my14-dtf

"A Night Off." To-Night.

We shall expect to see the opera house crowded to-night on the occasion of Decatur's annual benefit to Manager Haines, the faithful amusement caterer. The attraction is a superior one in point of comedy and catchy music, Daly's "A Night Off," a play which delighted a large audience here last season. Here are a few press notes:

An instantaneous hit and a crowded house. *N. Y. World.*

Peal after peal of laughter from an audience that filled the house. *Chicago Mail.*

A very excellent entertainment, as racy as it is clean, and as full of wit as it is swift of movement. *Detroit Free Press.*

Deservedly a great success, the audience thoroughly delighted. *Cincinnati Enquirer.*

"A Night Off" has proved a tremendous hit. The company is a fine one. *Baltimore Sun.*

A company of STARS.—*Boston Post.*

The brightest and most infectious farce comedy ever seen on any stage. *N. Y. Herald.*

A perfect mosaic of light comedians. *Detroit Free Press.*

Each one an artist; together they make a perfect firmament of stars. *Toronto Globe.*

Make it a point to witness this excellent entertainment.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock for work. All companions in regular standing are fraternally invited. G. R. BACON, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

Ice! Ice!

Order your clear crystal ice of C. F. Butzbach. He will not be undersold. 7-d2w

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable - no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

Two hundred pairs of men's whole stock stitch-down brogans going at $1 per pair, former price $1.75. Just the thing for shop men. FERRISS & LAPHAM. may13-d&wtf

SECOND-HAND buggies, spring wagon and road carts for sale by SPENCER & LEHMAN. apr23-dawtf

Congregational Church Lot.

The Mahlon Haworth lot at the corner of North Edward and North streets, has been purchased by the Congregational people as the site of their new $15,000 church and parsonage. The lot has a frontage on Edward street of 148 feet and is 130 feet deep. The dwelling on the lot is now occupied by Geo. W. Powers and family. The price paid for the property was $4,500. It is considered a bargain at that price. The Congregationalists will proceed at once to erect the new church. The location may be considered out of the way but it is in a picturesque part of the city.

Going to Guthrie.

The W. C. Dimock stock of clothing on Water street has been sold to C. P. Turner, of Martinsville, Ind., and is being boxed up preparatory to immediate shipment to Guthrie, Oklahoma, where a new store will be opened.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Grace Corneau has returned to Springfield.

Miss Nellie Richardson, of Springfield, is visiting Decatur friends.

Mrs. J. G. McDonald is at the state capital on a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Harsha will go to Chicago to-morrow to remain several days.

Rev. J. R. Reasoner and Mr. Pierce, of Macon, paid the REPUBLICAN a call this morning.

Miss Shepherd, of Springfield, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Henkle, departed for home last evening.

Colonel Lockwood, of Argenta, visited Decatur to-day, and had business with Postmaster Jack.

V. Barber heard the tuneful "Black Hussar" music last night and departed for Chicago on business.

Joseph D. Shaffer has resigned his position as ticket agent at Duluth, Minn., to attend to his wife who is ill in Decatur.

J. W. Crane left for Mattoon to-day to attend the state S. S. convention and work up Ætna Life Ins. Co. business.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tucker left for Springfield to-day, accompanied by her niece, Miss Bessie Nobinger.

Charles B. Fox, a young business man of Decatur, and Miss Susie Peel were united in marriage at Monticello yesterday.

William W. Porter, of Chicago, and brother, Charles H. Porter, of Galena, arrived at the New Deming Hotel this morning on an early train.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh started out early this forenoon in a carriage 12 miles in the country to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Haskett, which took place at noon.

Frank J. Hood, editor of the *Colorado Miner*, Georgetown, Colo., who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Longhbom, will leave for the west to-morrow.

Bloomington *Leader*: Dr. Calhoun, of Clinton, the defeated candidate for internal revenue collector for the Eighth Illinois district, was in the city to-day. Since he was knocked out by Wilcox, of Champaign, he is unsettled as to his future.

Mrs. R. E. Pratt and daughters and Miss Ella Shockey will go to Chicago tomorrow at noon, where they will reside until fall. Mr. Pratt is permanently located in the grain commission business in Chicago and desires to have his family with him. The family property here will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. La Bonta.

Out in Montana on a Trip.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: Here we are at Ollida, Minn., on May 10, the day I write you. Mr. Hopkins and myself are having a fine time in this beautiful country. We drove 40 miles today over a section of country almost every acre of which looked like the Willard section near Harristown. The grass is much more advanced than with us. I send you a sample of the blue joint grass. This is not the highest I could have sent you. Cattle wintered on hay alone are looking as well as mine that had corn, and there are lots of them; 1200 head were brought here a few days ago and were shipped to Montana. * * We go to-morrow 20 miles east of here to look at a 700 acre stock farm. This place (Olivia) is 100 miles west of Minneapolis. * * I find Minneapolis moving right along. The New York Life Ins. Co. has just made a contract for a new building to cost $1,250,000, and high buildings are going up in all directions. We expect to stay over Sunday in Minneapolis, go and hear Bishop Fitzgerald preach, and start on Monday for Montana and the far west. All this section of country and for 200 miles south of here has had fine rain recently, which none you have had also. Judge Smith was in Minneapolis a week ago. Very truly yours,

JOHN A. BROWN.

The Little Tycoon Coming.

"The Little Tycoon," the much talked-of comic opera, will be presented here under the personal management of its author, Mr. Willard Spenser, Thursday evening, May 16. Being of Japanese name, many suppose the opera was suggested by the success of the "Mikado." Such, however, is not the case, as it is claimed that "The Little Tycoon" was written and copyrighted several years before the production of the "Mikado," and that it was not until five years after he had written it that he had the pleasure of seeing it on the stage. "The Little Tycoon" is a satire on the foreign title worshipping craze, and only a portion of it is Japanese. Musically, bright and catchy, while in stage mounting and costuming it is one of the most gorgeous productions on the stage. The setting of the Japanese tete scene is said to be a perfect blaze of light and color. The company presenting the opera is composed of fifty-two people, including Catherine Linyard, Hattie Arnold, Mamie Cerbi, R. E. Graham, J. Aldrich Libby, Lloyd Wilson, Joseph Mealy and J. V. McGovern. The company carry their own orchestra, under the direction of Charles Borgman.

Obituary.

In memory of Allie Murray, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray, who died May 10th at her home, 138 North Church street, aged 7 years and 10 months. Little Allie is missed in the neighborhood and by her playmates at school, but more at home. Her chair is empty, never to be filled again by Allie. Her little brother, whom she loved to please in everything is alone; but Allie is not lost, she has only gone before. Allie was a sweet child and loved to be obedient to her papa and mamma. Little Allie was the darling pride of all their hearts at home. But the angels came and took her to a brighter world than ours. MRS. J. C.

A Pill in Time, Saves Nine!

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are preventive as well as curative. A few of these "Little Giants," taken at the right time, with little expense and no inconvenience, will accomplish what many dollars and much sacrifice of time will fail to do after disease once holds you with his iron grasp. Constipation relieved, the Liver regulated, the Blood purified, will fortify against fevers and all contagious diseases. Persons intending travel, changing diet, water and climate, will find invaluable, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. In vials convenient to carry.

"THE flowers that bloom in the Spring" are not more vigorous than those persons who purify their blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The fabled Elixir Vitæ could scarcely impart greater vivacity to the countenance than this wonderful medicine.

A Division.

Rev. H. W. Trueblood, United Brethren presiding elder, is at York, Pa., attending the annual church convention. When the convention assembled the board of bishops announced the proclamation of the new confession of faith and revised the constitution adopted and now in full force. Those who objected to the adoption Saturday under the leadership of Bishop Wright formed a convention and organized a separate conference, which will be in session for a week.

After Places.

There are thirty-eight places at the disposal of Collector Wilcox, and applications have already begun to pour in upon him. There are two candidates for the position of deputy collector of Pekin here Saturday—J. H. Irvin, of the *Post*, and Mr. Marshall, a farmer, late Republican candidate for the circuit clerkship in Tazewell county. It is not likely that the doctor will be in a hurry to fill the places, but will take time to find good men.—*Champaign Gazette.*

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary E. Lefurgee to the Citizens' Electric Railway Co., lot 2, block 18, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, $1,500.

Wm. A. McKinney to Elmer E. McKinney, 120 acres in 28, 18, 4, $5,500.

Isaac N. Cool to Hugh W. Hill, lots 6, 7 and 8 in Jack's addition, $1,000.

Leonard A. Engle to C. H. Olson, quit-claim to lot 10, block 1, Durfee & King's addition, $1,120.

Elizabeth F. Guyton to C. M. and John G. Imboden, lot 21, block 2, H. A. Wood's Wood's second addition, $275.

William W. Foster to James F. Holiday, lot 8 in block 4, Rend & Co.'s addition, and adjoining lot 22x152 feet, $3000.

The Number of Pensioners.

There is a good deal of exaggeration as to the number of people who are drawing pensions from the government on account of the late unpleasantness between the north and south. Pension Commissioner Tanner said in a recent speech:

We hear a great deal to-day about the pension list of the United States. It is a great list. I am here to assert it is a roll of honor. Among the scores of thousands who are on that roll of honor, there are 35,871, no one of whom draws from the treasury of the United States more than $3.75 per month; 385 of them draw $35 a month, 1,005 of them draw $3 per month, 58 of them draw $2.963/4 per month, 7 of them draw $2.66 per month; 2 of them draw $2.50 per month; 1 of them draw $2.12½ per month; 31,30 of them draw $1.87 per month, and 283 of them $1 per month.

From this it will be seen that a great number draw pensions insignificant in value.

Opera! Opera!

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give an entertainment at the opera house May 27th, for the benefit of the new church fund, to consist of the opera, "A Trial by Jury," in which the best amateur talent will take part. There will also be a drill by the young Zouaves, which will be a very pleasing feature of the entertainment. may14-dtf

A FAIR sized audience was present last night to hear the tuneful music and powerful choruses of "The Black Hussar," given by the talented members of the Bennett Moullon comic opera company. It is an exceptionally good troupe with an excellent orchestra. Among the leading vocalists are Miss Johnson, Miss Murphy, Mr. Armand, Mr. Wolff, Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Wooley, and all won encores which were enthusiastic and well deserved. The remainder of the week the company will fill an engagement at Bloomington. Manager Haines may secure the party for a week's engagement in the new opera house in the fall. Hope he will succeed in his efforts.

THE German Methodist Conference for the Belleville district, to continue until Thursday evening, will begin at Rev. G. E. Heidel's church on East North street this evening. About 25 ministers will be in attendance. Exercises in German.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The regular readings will take place at the Union meeting on Thursday afternoon.

A mothers' meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. I. Bailey, corner of Decatur and Edward streets, on Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at 2 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to these meetings.

The Y's of the Willing Workers' society will hold a social on Friday evening, May 17th, at the residence of Mrs. Prough on Sugar street. Strawberries and cake will be served and music, literary exercises and other amusements may be expected. All are invited.

MISS CARSE, the president of the Woman's Temperance Publication Association, was the only lady appointed to speak during the Centennial celebration in Chicago.

MRS. MARY H. HUNT, the national superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, has been invited to attend the closing exercises of the naval academy at Annapolis.

The W. C. T. U. women of England number 200,000.

The home and school for widows of India was formally opened March 11th. This has been accomplished through the efforts of Ramabai, the Hindoo woman who made so many friends during her recent journey through this country.

Why Not? Why Not?

Why not buy where you can see the largest assortment and get the lowest prices. Why not?

The boot and shoe firm of Ferriss & Lapham at the commencement of the grand closing out sale invoiced $65,000. It has been necessary to purchase some new boots and shoes, in order to sort up in sizes, so that none who wished to take advantage of the low prices given in the grand closing out sale should be disappointed. We always have your size in any line of goods that we carry, and are as certain to fit you in size as to please you in prices.

We have an especially fine stock of ladies slippers, wigwam slippers for men, ladies, misses and children in wine and black colors.

Remember our stock is still beyond comparison the largest stock in the city. Why not buy where you can see the largest assortment and get the lowest prices? Why not? FERRISS & LAPHAM. 148 East Main street. may13-d&wtf

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Maffit's Crystal Ice.

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Ho for Minnesota.

Fine prairie lands for sale at from $6 to $10 per acre in Renville, Kandiyohi and Chippewa counties. Rate for the round trip $18. The full fare will be refunded to purchaser of 160 acres, or one-half the amount to purchaser of 80 acres. For further information call on

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apr22-dtf Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

MARRIED.

Sunday evening, May 12, by Rev. J. W. Bogess, pastor of the U. B. church, Mr. Robert Kendall, of Decatur, and Mrs. Harriet Moore, of Taylorville, Ills.

FOR the Annual Convention of the Illinois State Sunday School the P., D. & E. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Mattoon at $1.30. Tickets will be sold May 14th, 15th and 16th, good to return until May 17th. C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent. 6-dtd

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1 Case Plain White Victoria Lawn, 11c, very cheap.
1 Case Brocaded India Linon, 12½c, " "
1 Case India Linon, Red and Blue Plaid, 9c, very cheap.

Another Case of our well-known 24-cent Turkey Red Damask, Strictly Fast.

100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2 yards long, 89 cents.
100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2½ yds. long, $1.15.
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 2½ yards long, $1,15
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 3 yards long, $1.35.

1 Case Heavy Crochet Quilts, full size, 70 cents, very cheap.
1 Case Extra Size Marseilles Quilts, $1.22, very cheap.
50 dozen extra size German Damask Towels, 25 cents.
50 dozen Knot Fringe, 4 Rows drawn work, Huck Towels, 20c.
50 dozen extra size, extra heavy Towels, 25c.
100 pieces 25-inch Shirting Check, 5c.
100 pieces 27-inch Shirting Plaid, 6¼c.

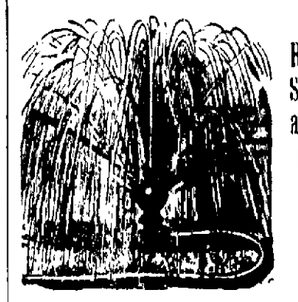
Our sale of Embroideries, Swiss and Black Lace Flouncings and Black Silk Drapery Nets, will continue at the same Low Prices they were sold last week.

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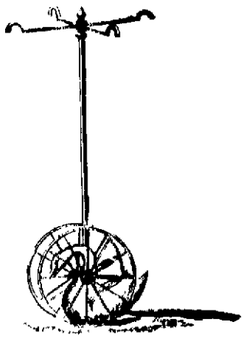
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Jenny Lind at Mount Vernon.

What old timer does not recollect the coming of Jenny Lind to our shores in 1850 and the extraordinary furore created by her singing? Of course I only know what I've read about it, but I remember one incident in particular—her visit to Mount Vernon. The great songstress had been deeply touched by stories of the illustrious patriot, and upon reaching Washington the first request was to be taken to Mount Vernon. When Col Washington, the then proprietor of the estate, heard of her wish, he chartered a steamboat and made up a party, which, beside Mr Barnum and Miss Lind, included Mr Seaton, the mayor of Washington and other notable citizens. The boat landed near the tomb and the party proceeded thither. The Swedish woman's big heart ran over as she drew near this sacred spot. From this point she was conducted to the mansion, where a fine collation was served. With childlike enthusiasm she gazed upon every relic of the great leader.

When the party had reached the library Col Washington took a book from one of the shelves and presented it to her. Not only had it been Washington's, but it contained his book plate and his name written with his own hand. Miss Lind was greatly moved. She drew Mr Barnum aside and insisted upon making some suitable return for the gift then and there and although her watch and chain was a costly one and had been a present from a friend, Mr Barnum had great difficulty in restraining her from at once bestowing it upon Col Washington. "The expense is nothing," she exclaimed, "compared to the value of this book!" Dear good soul! I wonder where the book is now! No doubt in possession of her family and properly cared for as a priceless memento of Mme Lind Goldschmidt's visit to the New World.—Book Lover.

Making Glass for Mosaic Windows.

But the glass worker has only begun his work when he has the molten "metal" simmering in his crucibles. It must undergo many subsequent manipulations before it is available for the purpose of art. Some of these, from a technical point of view, seem retrogressional. It has been found that the rich color effects in glass in the middle ages are largely due to the imperfections in the material. Its lack of homogeneousness, its unequal thickness, and uneven surfaces contribute largely to its beauty. The modern product is too uniform to be brilliant; it transmits the light with too great regularity. Intentional imperfections are, therefore, introduced into the process, and the products, in consequence, are much more satisfactory to the artist. This work of individualizing the product has now been so far systematized that several special brands of art glass are recognized in the markets.

The so called antique glass, in both white and colors, is made precisely like the ordinary sheet window glass, except that the surface of the glass is made full of minute blow holes, which produce almost an aventurine effect, and add greatly to its brilliancy. In the cathedral glass the surface is rendered wavy and uneven, so that the transmission of light shall be correspondingly irregular. In the flash glass ordinary sheets are covered with a thin plating of colored glass, a process which permits a very delicate color tone, and materially decreases the expense, where a costly glass, such as ruby, is needed to give the color. But in mosaic work it is now generally preferred that the glass shall not be at all transparent, since the effect is much richer. The most of the glass is therefore cast, the process being a repetition in miniature of the casting of rough plate.—Professor C. H. Henderson in Popular Science Monthly.

Stealing Letters.

I have never heard of a porcelain letter thief being arrested, and yet the offense is very common. The letters make the prettiest and most prominent window sign known, and have an advantage in being easily removed and replaced on another window. But they are expensive on the original purchase, and somewhat luxurious in keeping up. You frequently see signs with prominent letters missing, and you immediately condemn the sign on the theory that the letters have been broken or have fallen off. This is a mistake, and if you notice you will see that all the missing letters are those in common use. They are simply stolen. The stealing business is one in itself. A couple of men go around at night, stand in front of a door or window, and while one watches the other quickly removes the letters he desires. There is some special process by which this is done quickly and easily. These letters may be used in other signs, or the thief may come around a few days later, notice the missing letters, offer to replace them, and actually put on your own letters. Of course you can't swear to this and he is safe, and you have simply paid him for robbing you.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Afraid of Spooks.

The Pagans, as a class—and we learned the same is true of Indians everywhere in the northwest—are exceedingly superstitious. Their belo non is the evil spirit and somehow the idea prevails in the mind of the average Indian that this same dreaded evil spirit roams about after dark and is liable to pounce down upon his victim at any time. For this reason the Indian will not travel alone at night. He is in dread of the wicked persimago referred to and does not care to cope with him single handed. He is willing to travel at night if accompanied by others and take his chances but alone, never. When darkness overtakes him and he is on the tramp he stops, lights a fire and camps where he is until daylight. With the Indian misfortune and disease are regarded as the result of the displeasure of their deity. Death in some of the tribes in the great northwest is believed to be an unhappy, an undesirable change, and when it occurs they still live, although they take the form of some creature among wild animals. And so when this body puts off things mortal it enters immortality in the form of some lower animal.—Troy Times.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court of Said County to the June Term, A. D. 1889.
James Millikin vs. Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry J. Wardwell, Partners as McIntyre and Wardwell. In Chancery.
The above named defendants, Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry J. Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above named James Millikin, the complainant, heretofore, to wit on the 4th day of April A. D. 1889, filed his bill of complaint against them as defendants, in the office of the clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause thereupon issued against them, the said defendants, out of said court, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889, which said bill and cause are now pending in said court.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.
CREA & EWING, Sols for Complainant.
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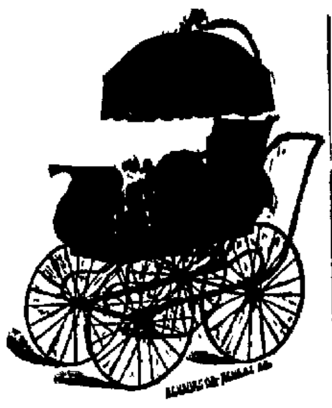
Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery to June Term, A. D. 1889.
Fannie D. Delaney vs. James G. Delaney. Divorce.
Affidavit of the non-residence of James G. Delaney, having been filed in this cause, take notice that a bill has been filed in said court by Fannie D. Delaney, and said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, that being the third day of June, 1889, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state.
Therefore unless you, James G. Delaney, appear and demur, plead to, or answer said defend said bill of complaint, a default will be entered against you and the allegations in said bill held confessed to be true.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
D. HUTCHINSON, Complainant's Solicitor.
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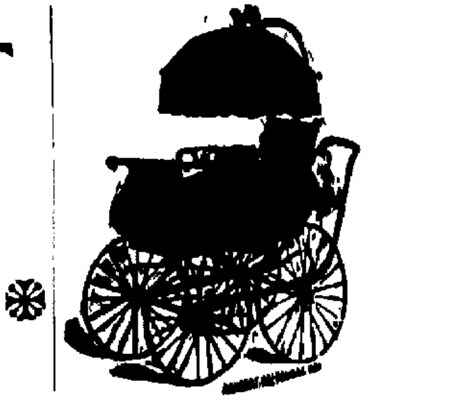
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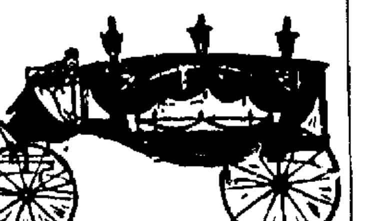
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Chancery Notice.

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MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.
The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Henry Christensen, Admanda J. Christensen, John H. Crocker, James H. Durfee, William W. Foster and James Minder.—In Chancery. Foreclosure.
Affidavit of the non residence in said state of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J. Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1889, filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending; that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants to the said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now unless you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 22, A. D. 1889.
[Signed] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors. apr23-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, June Term A. D. 1889.
C. W. Ramsburg Executor, vs. Charles F. Nebblock et al. Partition.
Affidavit of the non residence in said state of the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Carrie Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 12th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889.
Now, unless you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated Decatur, Ill., April 17th, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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BISHOP, the famous mind reader, died suddenly yesterday, at a club house in New York

Two noble lords, both peers of the realm, were run in by the London police on Sunday, while making a raid on a gambling house.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, civil service commissioner, J. N. Huston treasurer of the United States and A. C. Matthews, first controller of the treasury, were all sworn into office yesterday and assumed their respective duties. Public Printer Palmer also took charge of his office yesterday.

JOHN P. [illegible] has been telling a London reporter that the United States, on the whole, is well satisfied with the Administration, and that the Republicans are fully competent to govern the country wisely. As a clear and trustworthy enunciation of a self evident truth the Buckeye Senator's statement covers the ground

CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT PORTER is to make an effort to give the country the result of the count of 1890 within two or three years after that date. It is almost nine years since the computation of 1880 was begun and the final volumes have been published only a few weeks. The delay however, was not the fault of Gen Walker, who had charge of that census. Next year's count, happily will be on a much smaller scale than that of 1880

DISSATISFACTION to a greater or less extent has been felt with every President. The opposing party finds fault with him on partisan grounds, while his own party, or some element of it, grows cold toward him because, in some particular he does not come up to the expectations. This has been the rule with every President, from the first to the twenty third. The twenty third President, however, seems to have aroused as little of that feeling as the average of his predecessors.

DR. L. S. WILCOX of Champaign, who was on Friday last appointed collector of internal revenue is destined to occupy a good deal of public attention for a brief period. His appointment is thought to indicate that the voice of a United States Senator is not to be as powerful as formerly. The members of the lower house are to have their innings now and the gentlemen who have a six years' term in the Senate are no longer to lord it over the two year fellows at the other end of the capitol. And Dr. Wilcox stands before the country as the representative of the new order of things, while Joe Cannon carries his head a trifle higher and steps with a little more spring to his feet than when the Senators were able to upset all his calculations and get away with his legitimate share of the spoils. The appointment of Wilcox marks a new era in the distribution of patronage.

Springfield Items.

It begins to look now as though the two houses will adjourn without agreeing upon a law to regulate primary elections. Each house has a bill of its own, and neither will agree to the bill originating in the other.

The adulterated food bill is popular with the country members, and the wholesale grocery dealers in Chicago who are interested in its defeat will have to bestir themselves if they hope to keep up the market for glucose syrup and cheesy coffee.

The Savings bank bill which failed to pass the House yesterday, will be called up on a motion to reconsider to-day

Miller's reformatory bill is likely to fail in the hurry of the closing days of the session.

Gov Fifer yesterday ordered a pardon to issue to Arthur Nettleton, convicted of manslaughter in the [illegible] county circuit court and sentenced to Joliet for twelve years. The prisoner is dying of consumption

THERE is trouble among the Democratic brethren over in Hoosierdom. Dan Voorhees will find trouble in controlling the Senatorship, even if the next legislature should be Democratic, which is by no means certain. Isaac P. Gray is forging to the front and will contest with the Tall Sycamore of the Wabash the honors which are to be disposed of. And the same bugbear is looming up in the pathway of Ex Senator McDonald whom some of the friends of the latter are pushing for the chairmanship of the National Committee made vacant by the death of Wm. H. Barnum. The Gray faction is sowing the seeds of dissension broadcast through the party, writing letters and sending out documents to annoy McDonald and make him unpopular. Gray and McDonald love each other with a love something like that which exists between a "yaller" cat and a spotted dog. Either is willing to see the party sent to perdition rather than to witness the political success of the other. McDonald is a Bourbon of age and respectability, while Gray spent a considerable portion of his life in the service of the wicked Republicans, all of which is as wormwood and gall to the former. It is a pretty fight, and nobody enjoys it so much as the Republicans, who alternately cheer both sides. "Go it, husband, go it bear don't care which whips."

QUICK sales and small profits are making many people happy in the possession of those carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies at E. O. Allen & Bro's. New goods coming in every day to supply the great demand, and they are the latest styles. Come and make your selection. apr25-dtf

Go at Once

to the corner of West Eldorado and Pine streets, look at those lots, set a value on them, then come to the court house on Wednesday next, May 15th, and buy them at public sale. Will also sell at same time and place 40 acres of farming land in Long Creek township, come and bid on it. B. S. TYLER, Administrator.
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THREE hundred pairs ladies' Russet top Oxfords at $1 per pair, former price $1.50. FERRISS & LAPHAM
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The Bluegrass Shop will make you low [illegible] ... apr 16-dtf

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Myra Clark Gaines Case Decided by the Supreme Court.

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The Myra Clark Gaines Judgment Against the City of New Orleans

WASHINGTON, May 14. The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday rendered a decision in the case of the city of New Orleans, appellant, vs Jas. Y. Christmas and Hattie L. Whitney administrator and administratrix of Myra Clark Gaines, deceased. Myra Clark Gaines filed a bill against the city of New Orleans to recover the amount with interest of the fruits, revenue and value for use of certain lands in the city of New Orleans, containing about 15 arpents which she had recovered from various persons claiming title under the city. The charge was that the city was liable as grantor as well as guarantor of the title, and ought to respond for all the rents and revenues actually received by itself or its grantees or which might have been received by a judicious and provident use of the property. The bill was filed August 7, 1879, and on May 5, 1883 a decree was rendered in favor of Mrs. Gaines for $1,925,087, with interest on $930,150 from January 10, 1881. From that decree an appeal was taken. The master, in making up the accounts in the case, charged the city with the entire rents and revenues of all the land from March 15, 1837, to the time of making his report, without regard to the question whether the city or its grantees were in actual possession or not. The revenues thus charged on unimproved land were fictitious revenues, assessed at the rate of five per cent per annum or seventy per cent of inflated sales made in 1837. The court afterward added to this interest on the other thirty per cent of the amount of the sales. The amount found due from the grantees having possession of improved property aggregated $776,718. The Supreme Court holds that the city of New Orleans is not primarily liable for the revenues of the entire tract for the time when it had possession and for the time when its grantees had possession. The only plausible ground on which the city can be made responsible for the rents and revenues received by its grantees, the court holds, is that of subrogation, by which the real owner, after pursuing the grantee in possession and reducing the demand to judgments, may take the place of the grantee and possess it, in suing the grantor who is the grantee's surety. In this case judgment has been obtained against the grantees, the city was sufficiently notified, and in fact practically conducted the defense, and the grantees have called on the city to protect them. The law of Louisiana provides that a person evicted may recover from the warrantor of the property, value, rents and revenues for which he must account to the true owner. Under those conditions, the court holds that Mrs Gaines might be subrogated to the grantee, and might therefore maintain a suit against the city. Without deciding the case on this equitable ground alone, the court holds that the law gives this authority in an article declaring that creditors may exercise the rights and actions of their debtors. The court therefore, decrees that this part of the decree of the lower court, amounting to $576,708, ought to be allowed, subject to a deduction for certain causes.

As to the remainder of the decree, amounting to $1,348,960, for rent and revenues and the value for use of the unimproved land, the court can not concur in the decision of the Circuit Court. This sum, the court says was made up in a most unreliable manner. The city got no revenue from this property, and the estimate of the revenue was made on false and inflated values. It was claimed that the possessor in bad faith was liable for all that might have been done to the property. The court holds that it does not follow that because a small patch of suburban property has been made valuable all of it can be improved. Another error, the court says, is in the claim that the possessor is liable for all the property might have produced. The court does not understand that the possessor is bound to change the fabric of the land and he can not be held liable for the value of the thousands of bushels of grain that wild land might have produced if it had been improved and cultivated.

The decree is reversed with instructions to the lower court to render a decree in accordance with these conclusions. The Chief Justice and Justice Lamar, who were not on the bench when the case was argued, took no part in its consideration.

Office-Seekers All at Sea

WASHINGTON, May 14. The office-seekers here have had two reminders recently that [illegible] ... which they have been [illegible] ... Many of these men [illegible] ... oration paid [illegible] ... the White House have thought that claims needed no further indorsement after the names of local Congressmen was secured [illegible] ... They are all at sea again therefore, upon discovering that Mr. Butler, of Tennessee who wanted to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs and failed, was indorsed by 113 members of Congress and that Mr. Nichols of North Carolina who wanted to be Public Printer and failed, was urged for the place by sixty-eight Representatives and ten Senators. In the face of this the average office-seeker knows not where to turn for the proper assistance.

Postmaster General Wanamaker is accredited with a reply to an office-seeker which has set politicians here to thinking. The man was urging the removal of a postmaster appointed by Mr. Cleveland, whose commission still had two years to run.

"How can I afford to make a change in that office now?" asked Mr. Wanamaker.

"Why, for the reason that the incumbent is a Democrat, and was appointed by Mr. Cleveland."

"But was not the appointment afterward confirmed by a Republican Senate?"

"Certainly," replied the applicant.

"Well then you are asking me to unto as a Republican Cabinet officer what a Republican Senate has assisted in doing. That postmaster was not only appointed, but was confirmed for four years, and I can not remove him. You must not insist upon my rebuking a Republican Senate."

Probable Amnesty for Deserters.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—It is probable that the President will issue a proclamation, granting pardons to all deserters from the United States army, whether under confinement or at large. Senator Plumb has urged this action on him for some time, and it is rumored that the proclamation will be forthcoming. President Grant in 1873 granted pardons to all deserters from the army and navy. Since that time 11,800 enlisted men in the army alone have deserted and only about eight thousand have been captured. The pardoning of these will save the Government the great expense constantly entailed in capturing those at large and convicting them. Secretary Proctor evidently favors the plan. He has ordered the release of military deserters confined in military prison

The Duty on Mahogany Logs and Lead and Silver Ore

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A hearing will be given at the Treasury Department to-day to parties interested in having the present rate of duty on mahogany logs changed. Some men in the lead-ore operators of the country will be given a chance to air their grievances. They claim that mixture of lead and silver ore, where the former predominates, are admitted free of duty as silver ore, and they want the matter remedied

The Twiggs Sword Case

WASHINGTON, May 14. The Court of Claims yesterday decided the Twiggs sword case in favor of Myers, the executor of General Twiggs' estate, and against Mrs. Rowena Cudella. The court holds that the transmission of the swords to Mrs. Cudella when General Twiggs left New Orleans was merely in the nature of a temporary deposit, and not a gift. The three swords are now at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The Inter-State Commission on Wheels.

WASHINGTON, May 14. Judges Cooley, Morrison and Bragg members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, left yesterday for Titusville, Pa., where they will give a hearing in the Pennsylvania oil cases on the 17th and 18th instants. The commission will also hold a session in Toledo, O., on the 20th instant, and later in Chicago.

Will Assume Personal Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Assistant Attorney-General Shields has discontinued the practice of having decisions prepared by the law clerks, he has discussed by the clerks once or twice a week and will himself prepare and review all decisions as they are prepared and before they are sent to Secretary Noble for signature

Public Printer Palmer

WASHINGTON, May 14. Public Printer Palmer took charge of the great Government printing office yesterday morning. Mr. Benedict, his predecessor, quietly introduced him to employes, and to [illegible] ... Mr. Palmer gave up the rest of the day to shaking hands with his employes

The Civil-Service Commission

WASHINGTON, May 14. The Civil-Service Commission reorganized yesterday by electing Charles Lyman president of the commission. All the commissioners were present

Must Pay Their Way.

WASHINGTON, May 14. The Treasury Department has decided that painted cups, vases, [illegible] can not be admitted as paintings

BASE BALL

Games Played Monday, May 13

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 11, Pittsburgh [illegible]
New York [illegible], Cleveland 8, New Yorks 7
Philadelphia [illegible], Chicago 8
Washington [illegible], Indianapolis, 11

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City [illegible], Columbus, 7.
Louisville [illegible], Athletics 1
St. Louis [illegible]
Cincinnati [illegible]

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cleveland at New York, Pittsburgh at Boston, Chicago at Philadelphia, Indianapolis at Washington

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Baltimore at [illegible], Athletics at Cincinnati, [illegible], Columbus at Kansas City

Wife Murder and Suicide

[illegible], May 14. George Lorimer [illegible] of the town of Osceola, a few miles from the city cut his wife's throat [illegible] and then his own with the same pocket-knife. Both died [illegible] ... days. [illegible]

MEMPHIS, [illegible], May 14. George Ward a night [illegible] in the Memphis Gas-works [illegible] yesterday [illegible] himself. [illegible] ... Mrs Ward [illegible] ... fortune to him that [illegible]

Result of a Country Boy's Folly

NORFOLK, Va., May 14. [illegible] ... The fire originated [illegible] ... small boy [illegible] ... the mischief [illegible] ... Damages, about $7,000

Train Wreckers Arrested. A Confession

CANTON, O., May 14. [illegible] and Harry Sall [illegible] arrested Saturday night for making repeated attempts to wreck the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago limited [illegible] Louisville, this county. [illegible] the mayor Sunday [illegible] not guilty. Yesterday [illegible] ... signed a confession [illegible] ... arrests will follow.

Fatal Accident on a Cable Line

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14. The brake on a dummy of the [illegible] road at [illegible] Saturday night, and the [illegible] at great speed and went [illegible] from the track at a turn pitching the passengers out on the pavement [illegible] the death of Mrs. Sophronia Wagner, of Chadwick, Neb.

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PREDICTION FULFILLED

Sudden Death of Washington Irving Bishop, the Alleged Mind-Reader.

Fifteen Years of His Life Sacrificed to the Rigors of His Profession.

The Career of the Mental Phenomenon—His Domestic Troubles—His Last Seance

NEW YORK, May 13.—Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader, died shortly after noon to-day at the Lamb's Club West Twenty-sixth street, of hysterical catalepsy

While giving an exhibition of his well known powers at the dinner following the "monthly gambol" of the club last night, at which Clay M. Green, the dramatist presided, and at which many well known actors participated, Mr. Bishop was prostrated. The famous mind-reader had come from Philadelphia as a guest of the club and was asked during the dinner to illustrate his power of psycology. He had performed his well known dagger feat, which he concluded by pretending to stab Louis Aldrich, the actor, who occupied one of the seats at the table. Subsequently Mr. Bishop requested Mr. Green to think of a word and he (Bishop) would name it by placing his hand on Green's forehead. Before he could conclude the feat the mind-reader was seized with catalepsy. Dr. Irving was called and pronounced the attack hysterical catalepsy. Mr. Bishop was removed to an upper room and fifteen minutes later put to bed. He recovered shortly and persisted in concluding his mind-reading feat. He did so and while in the act, at 4 a. m., he was again stricken with spasms and after that began sinking. Drs. Ferguson and Irving remained with him all night. He expired a little after twelve o'clock this afternoon. Around his bedside at his death were C. W. Palmer, Dr. Irving, W. C. Stewart, Bert Thomas, John Ritchie, Clay Green and J. W. Thomas. With a view of prolonging life electrical batteries were applied to the patient's feet, but to no purpose. Mr. Bishop's wife and mother were notified of his death and his body removed to an undertaker's establishment in Sixth avenue

Bishop's Record

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Mr. Bishop was in St. Louis a few days ago and was supposed by his acquaintances to be still somewhere in the vicinity. His first appearance here was last February. He had not been advertised to give a performance in the city, but came in one morning from Lexington, Ky., where he had spent several weeks. He had no manager and remained in the city several days before giving a performance. His inaugural was a private mind-reading seance at the Southern Hotel. Invitations had been sent out to all the prominent people in the city, and a large number of real prominent people accepted. He showed a number of thought-reading tricks, which were performed so very cleverly that his audience was quite won. Subsequently Mr. Bishop gave several entertainments at Music Hall and was quite successful

He secured Gus Thomas as manager while here and Mr. Thomas is now probably in New York

A lady accompanied Mr. Bishop on his arrival here, whom he registered as his wife. When, in the early part of March, Mr. Bishop went north she remained at the Southern Hotel, being too ill to travel. While Mr. Bishop was absent a telegram was printed in the city papers to the effect that Mrs. Helen G. Bishop, wife of Washington Irving Bishop, had secured a divorce from him. Mr. Bishop said he would immediately move for a re-opening of the case. He had neglected it under a misapprehension. Helen G. Bishop was his wife but while in New York over a year ago she left him suddenly and went to friends in Detroit. Subsequently she instituted divorce proceedings. He filed a cross-bill and left New York on a tour which extended to the Sandwich Islands. When he returned he said he was informed a divorce had been granted him. He then married the lady who was with him at the Southern. About ten days ago Bishop was married again to this lady in Minneapolis to clear up, he said, any doubts growing out of the former marriage and divorce. Bishop was very nervous and did not seem to be in good health when here. He was taken sick while North, and had a breakdown on his return to St. Louis. He was about forty years old. At his first exhibition at the Southern Hotel here, he fainted while endeavoring to find a scarf-pin hidden in the top story. Later he had a fainting fit in Kansas City. He frequently said that doctors had told him that his mind-reading exhibitions were so arduous that they would cut off at least fifteen years of his life. The deceased was well known in this country and in Europe. He had been giving exhibitions as a "mind reader," or, as he insisted on calling it, a "thought reader," for about fifteen years.

FOUND AT LAST.

A Clew to Darwin's Missing Link Exhumed in New York

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13. On White Island, a suburb of Tonawanda, men engaged in excavating a cellar have dug up eleven very peculiar skeletons. The beings to whom the skulls belonged could not have differed greatly from an ape either in appearance or intellect. The accompanying thigh-bones were abnormally long and very slender and there are thirteen ribs on a side. The shoulder blades are entirely lacking. Many members of the Buffalo Academy of Natural Sciences think that the long-expected "missing link" has at last been found.

A Well-Deserved Lynching Thwarted.

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 14. Paul Kuss, a young man employed on the farm of Arthur Tripp, near this city, attempted to assault Mrs. Tripp during her husband's absence. The lady eluded her assailant and ran to the home of John Johnson, a neighbor, who overtook Kuss and landed him in jail here. At half-past eleven o'clock last night the farmers and residents of the town of Campbell, to the number of two hundred surrounded the jail and demanded the prisoner, intending to lynch him. The sheriff was fully aware of their intention, and had quietly removed the prisoner to other quarters some two or three hours previous. When the crowd became aware of this they quietly dispersed

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The United States steamship Dispatch with the President and party on board, returned to Washington yesterday

—The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the validity of the law excluding Chinese laborers known as the Scott Exclusion act

—The eleventh annual exhibition of the Society of American Artists was opened yesterday in the city of New York. It will remain open until June 15

—The Auckland (N. Z.) Herald says it was the little hamlet of Papotoa which was swept away by the flood, and not the city of Popote as previously reported

—James B. Smith local editor of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning by his brother in law, who mistook him for a burglar

—In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. W. H. Smith the government leader said the government would not proceed with the Sugar bill before the Whitsuntide recess

—Emperor William having signified his willingness to receive a deputation from the striking miners of Westphalia, three delegates from the strikers will be granted an audience to-day

—A sensation has been created at The Hague Holland by the Socialists who on Sunday night hauled down the royal standard from the tower and replaced it with the Socialist flag. The affair is being inquired into

—The German steamship Taormina, from New York for Hamburg, arrived at Plymouth yesterday towing the German steamer Donnau which had lost her screws. The Donnau is from Vera Cruz for some European port

—A Socialist candidate was elected at a municipal election held at Narbonne, France, on Sunday. A serious fight occurred between the Socialists and other voters, after which the Socialists paraded through the streets in triumph

—William B. Gill, superintendent of the Sixth District, Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters at Philadelphia, has been appointed by Governor Beaver one of the Pennsylvania Commissioners to the Paris Exposition

—Judge Matthews who succeeds Judge Durham as First Comptroller of the Treasury, and Mr. Huston, who succeeds Mr. Hyatt as Treasurer of the United States, entered upon the discharge of their respective duties yesterday morning

—Shortly after noon yesterday a building at the corner of Spring and Wooster streets, New York, fell, killing two men. The victims were Patrick Gilling and James Joseph. Both men were laborers. Foreman George Thomas was badly injured

—Navigation in the Mississippi from Grand Rapids to Aitkon, Minn., is completely blocked by a large cedar log jam which extends for miles in tiers ten high. All drives are bung up and it will take several hundred men a week to break the jam

—The semi annual meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club was held in Baltimore yesterday afternoon. The old board of directors, with Ex Governor Bowie as president, was re-elected. Governor Bowie's statement shows that the spring meeting at Pimlico was a financial failure

—Secretary Noble has directed that a prompt and thorough investigation be made of the reports that settlers are now unlawfully entering the Sioux Reservation in anticipation of a favorable result of the pending negotiations for the cession to the United States of a part of the Sioux lands

—A conspiracy against the Russian Government, which implicates a number of military officers, has been discovered at St. Petersburg by secret agents. Numerous arrests have been made some of high officers. Incriminating documents have been seized, and a number of dynamite bombs found

—The troubles between the military and striking miners in Westphalia, Germany are increasing. A collision occurred yesterday at Castrop, and lancers charged upon the strikers and dispersed them. All Sunday night there was random firing in the vicinity of Luenen. Most of the taverns in the disturbed district are closed

—The United States Supreme Court yesterday, in an opinion by Justice Bradley, awarded the executors of the will of Myra Clark Gaines the sum of $576,000 against the city of New Orleans for use of property sold by the city but recovered by Mrs. Gaines after long litigation. The judgment of the lower court awarding the executor $13,000 for the use of the unimproved property sold by the city was not concurred in

—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York who was recently appointed Civil Service Commissioner, took the prescribed oath of office yesterday morning. The commission now has its full legal quota of members, a circumstance which has not existed for some time past. As now constituted, the commission consists of Messrs Charles Lyman of Connecticut, Hon. Hugh S. Thompson of South Carolina and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York

—Charles Stewart, twenty two years old, assistant operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, at Newburgh, N. Y. committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the heart. He had been out for his usual morning walk, returned home, went to the bath room, locked the door and put an end to his existence. He was one of the most respected young men in the city, and his sad ending created great surprise in the community

Killed by His Employer

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 14. - Frank Jackson, a colored laborer, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon in the outskirts of the city where the new reservoir is being constructed. Moses Bogle, who killed him, is a negro contractor and failed to pay his men off on Saturday night. Yesterday morning the men demanded their pay but Bogle told them he could not get the money until the work was finished. A violent dispute followed, and Frank Jackson, who is a powerful negro and the leader of the crowd, knocked Bogle down. Bogle jumped up and, pulling a pistol, shot Jackson through the head killing him instantly. Bogle surrendered to the police

The Seizure of the Bridgewater.

OTTAWA, Ont. May 14. -Some time ago the Customs Department asked the Minister of Justice for an opinion on the legality of the seizure of the American schooner Bridgewater. The Minister has replied, holding that the Canadian authorities had no shadow of a right to make the seizure, and eventually the government must accede to the demand made by the owner of the vessel for damages. This opinion along with other documents bearing upon the case, will be transmitted to the Imperial Government

Sentenced to Hang—A Preference

BELVIDERE, N. J., May 14.—Michael Bolak, the Hungarian murderer, was sentenced yesterday morning by Chief-Justice Beasley to be hanged July 16. Before sentence was passed he was asked if he had anything to say. He replied "As the jury pleases." After the sentence he stated to the Court that he would prefer to have the sentence changed to imprisonment for life. He was informed that this was impossible. Bolak killed Michael Bolliashire, of Oxford, a friend, to obtain his money, about eighty dollars

A Brave Woman Prevents a Jail Delivery.

CLEVELAND, O., May 14.—A special from Akron, O., says that three prisoners attempted to break jail Sunday night. Mrs. W. B. Gamble wife of the deputy sheriff heard them attempting to unlock the corridor door. She was alone in the jail with her little daughter at the time. Arming herself with a revolver she went to the door and held the men at bay while her daughter telephoned for help. The sheriff soon arrived on the scene and locked the prisoners up in their cells.

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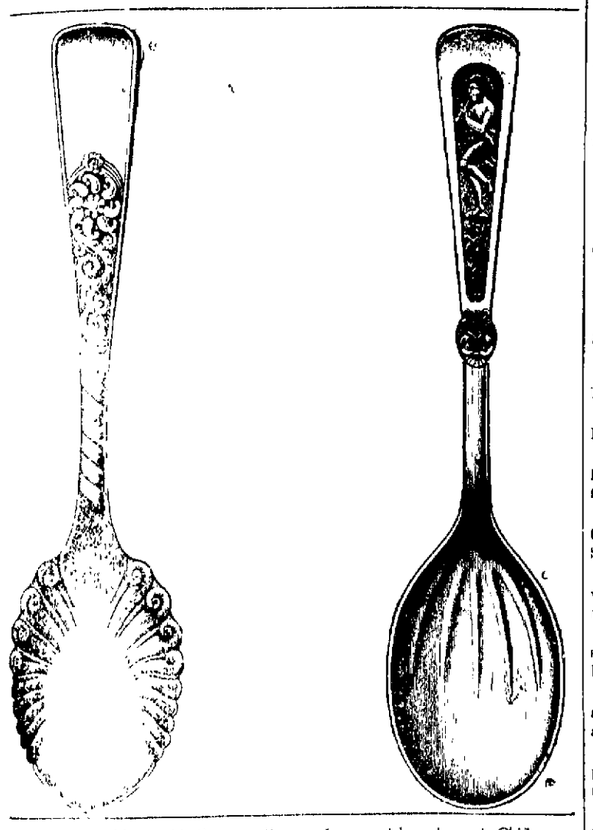
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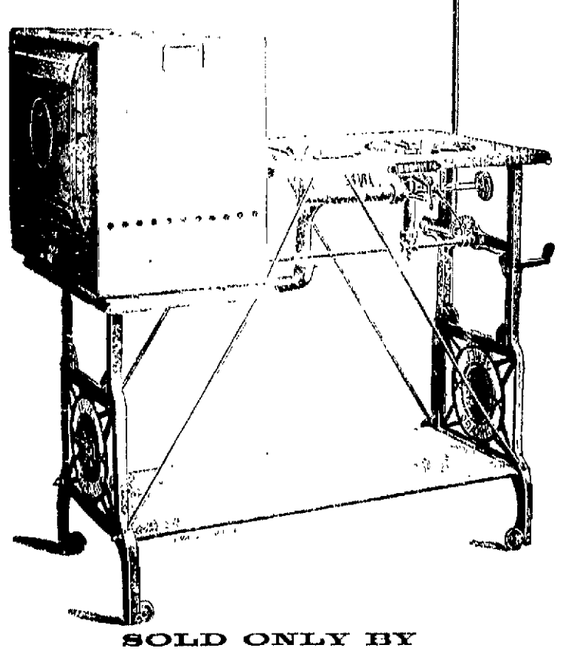
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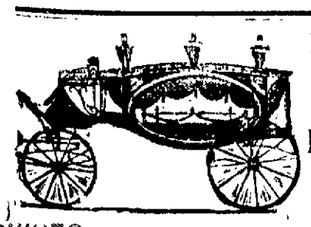
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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE advance sale of seats for "The Little Tycoon" began this morning.

CHEW Maple Leaf Gum the Latest Novelty.

THE directors of the Macon schools have employed H. A. Kitch as principal for next year.

THE contract for doing the grading at the Spangler bridge was let to William Sheets at 24½c per yard.

THE citizens of Blue Mound have voted to issue $10,000 bonds for the purpose of building a new school house.

THE Moore Bros., in opera block will sell you good groceries, fresh butter and berries.

THE sun is getting in its work again, and consequently light overcoats are cast aside and fires are put out in the stoves.

SOME of the electric street railway poles put up are not as straight as they might be.

THE 25th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. August Meyer was celebrated last evening at their home on North Union street.

NO experiment in using the L. & M. Paints. They have stood the test for 15 years. S. M. IRWIN, agent.

ATTORNEY J. J. FINN has opened an office over Linn & Scruggs' store, across the hall from Mills Bros.' office.

RING up Niedermeyer and order strawberries and vegetables.

THE "A Night Off" company made a hit at Bloomington last night, and arrived in the city to-day.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may1-d1m

ALL organizations that expect to take part in the exercises of Memorial Day are requested to report to Geo. R. Steele, marshal of the day, who will assign them their places in the column.

MAPLE Leaf Chewing Gum, all the rage.

GROUND will be broken on May 27th for W. H. Starr's new residence on West Main street. Part of the old house will be moved away. The new stable has been built.

BUY the White Foam flour. It is made by Hatfield & Co., and is first class.

JOHN W. HAFFLEY will soon open a lunch room in the middle room of the Dr. Bills block on South Water street. The room has been newly papered and painted. The Captain will be in charge in person to serve the public.

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176. may14-d1f

SUPERIOR country butter, nice strawberries and choice vegetables every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE Citizens' Company have had their electric engines built by Ide & Co., at Springfield. They will be shipped to Decatur as soon as the space in the power house is ready for their reception. The boilers will be ready in less than 20 days.

LUSCIOUS berries, vegetables in variety and groceries to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

THE Woman's Relief Corps will give a strawberry festival on Tuesday evening, May 14, at the G. A. R. Post hall in Powers' new block on South Water street. The public is cordially invited. 10-d1d

BUY a Haines or Everett piano and you will be happy. These instruments are sold only by C. B. Prescott in opera block.

FOR SALE One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St. n22-d1f

GRACE MISSION promises a rare treat to the public in the near future. The young people are rehearsing "The Deserted Skull," to be given at their Guild Hall, on the corner of Eldorado and Witt streets. Admission 25 cents. Come everybody and give the young people a full house. may4-3w

A BUSINESS meeting of the officers and members of the Alumni Association will be held at the Decatur High School building Tuesday evening, May 14th at 7 o'clock. By order of the Secretary. 11-d3t

DYSPEPSIA causes depraved blood, which, in time, affects every organ and function of the body. As a remedy for these troubles, nothing can approach Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, strengthens the stomach, and corrects all disorders of the liver and kidneys.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—84 May; 83 June; 78⅝ July; 76 Aug.
CORN—34½ May; 34½ June; 35⅛ July; 35⅝ Aug.
OATS—22⅞ May; 23⅛ June; 23¼ July; 23⅛ Aug.
PORK—$11.65 May; $11.65 June; $11.75 July.
LARD—$6.85 May; $6.85 June; $6.90 July.
RIBS—$5.92 May; $5.92 June; $5.97 July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000; market steady.
Cattle, 7,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 10; Spring, 10; Corn, 771; Oats, 218.

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

Will Vacate June 1st.

Manager Haines will give his last performance at the Smith's opera house on May 28 when Frederick Warde will appear. We learn that the building has been leased by E. D. Bartholomew & Co. to be used as a storage house for their wholesale stock. Their lease from Mr. Smith will date from June 1st for a period of five years. It is the purpose of Mr. Smith to extend some of his store buildings into the opera house to make the rooms deeper. The entrance hall will be converted into a store room. Graduation day will occur on Friday, June 7th. Possibly Supt. Gastman will secure the use of the hall for that occasion, but it is understood now that all of the chairs and old scenery are to be removed by June 1.

Paid $410 for a Trotter.

D. W. Brenneman is at Cleveland, Ohio, attending the Fasig trotting horse sale which began yesterday. "Rosalind" was sold to D. W. Brenneman & Bro., Decatur, Ill., for $410. Possibly Mr. B. will buy other horses before the sale closes.

Smashed the Stove.

This morning Pat Shehan was placed under arrest for disorderly conduct at his home in the eastern part of the city. He must have been boiling with rage, for he procured an ax and proceeded to smash the family cook stove. He will have a hearing this afternoon.

Paid $25.

The scalping spectacle peddler, T. Barrett, was before Justice Stevens yesterday and paid a fine of $25 and costs for selling his inferior goods in Decatur without a license. It is said that Barrett had been in the city two weeks working the people before he was arrested. Our people should patronize established firms and they will not be fooled in price or quality of goods.

Got His Old Place.

O. F. Ashmore, formerly a route agent on the P., D. & E. road, has been appointed to his old place to succeed J. C. Bozarth, of Downs, Ill., who was removed. Downs succeeded Bozarth four years ago.

AT a joint meeting of the miners and operators held at Springfield yesterday the existing differences were satisfactorily adjusted by the adoption of the following scale: From May 11 to Oct. 1, 1889, 55 cents per ton; from Oct. 1, 1889, to May, 1, 1890, 60 cents per ton. In addition to this all the mines are to have a check weighman paid through the office and a seven-eighths screen. P. H. Brunck of the C. C. C. mine was in attendance.

Died of Dropsy.

MRS. Elijah Haskett, sister of Mr. Eli Bronnenman's first wife, died on Monday afternoon of dropsy at the family home near Emery, Ill. The funeral took place at noon to-day, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh officiating. The body was laid at rest in Greenwood Cemetery this afternoon. A large number of friends attended the funeral and burial.

THE cigar firm of Quinn & Scofforth are spending about $400 in improvements at their store and factory near the St. Nicholas hotel. They have removed their factory department to the second floor, and will put in new counters, cases and wall cases on the second floor. When completed they will have ample space for patrons to smoke the "Little Duke" and enjoy life.

On the Stage.

Billy Myer, the Streator pugilist, will go on the stage, making his debut in New York, May 20, with the Webster Brady "After Dark" company. This engagement will suit Billy as all of his engaging matinees have taken place after dark.

The Dalton City Office.

Henry Uppendahl has been appointed as the Republican postmaster at Dalton City, in place of E. P. Hilligoss, removed.

PETER PERL is not an artist, except in caring for the dead, but he is a lover of the beautiful in nature and art. He doesn't think the present appearance of the tabernacle is toney enough for him, consequently he is having the exterior of the brick structure painted a slate color. He will keep the men at work with the brushes as long as the barrel of paint holds out.

Notice.

My office will be closed from Tuesday morning until Friday evening, during my attendance at the meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society.
14-d1 J. M. BLYTHE.

THE Decatur Branch of the Illinois Humane Society will meet this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:15, at the residence of W. R. Scruggs, on West Prairie avenue. All members and friends of the society are invited to attend.

TELEPHONE T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176, for ice. He can afford to sell cheaper than any other dealer in the city. All orders promptly filled. my14-d1f

"A Night Off." To-Night.

We shall expect to see the opera house crowded to-night on the occasion of Decatur's annual benefit to Manager Haines, the faithful amusement caterer. The attraction is a superior one in point of comedy and catchy music, Daly's "A Night Off," a play which delighted a large audience here last season. Here are a few press notes:

An instantaneous hit and a crowded house. *N. Y. World.*

Peal after peal of laughter from an audience that filled the house. *Chicago Mail.*

A very excellent entertainment, as nicy as it is clean, and as full of wit as it is swift of movement. *Detroit Free Press.*

Deservedly a great success, the audience thoroughly delighted. *Cincinnati Enquirer.*

"A Night Off" has proved a tremendous hit. The company is a fine one. *Baltimore Sun.*

A company of Stars.—*Boston Post.*

The brightest and most infectious farce comedy ever seen on any stage. *N. Y. Herald.*

A perfect mosaic of light comedians. *Detroit Free Press.*

Each one an artist, together they make a perfect firmament of stars. *Toronto Globe.*

Make it a point to witness this excellent entertainment.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock for work. All companions in regular standing are fraternally invited. G. R. BACON, H. P.
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Ice! Ice!

Order your clear crystal ice of C. F. Butzbach. He will not be undersold. 7-d2w

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable—no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

TWO hundred pairs of men's whole stock stitch-down brogans going at $1 per pair, former price $1.75. Just the thing for shop men. FERRISS & LAPHAM. may13-d&wtf

SECOND-HAND buggies, spring wagon and road carts for sale by SPENCER & LEHMAN. apr23-dawtf

Congregational Church Lot.

The Mahlon Haworth lot at the corner of North Edward and North streets, has been purchased by the Congregational people as the site of their new $15,000 church and parsonage. The lot has a frontage on Edward street of 143 feet and is 130 feet deep. The dwelling on the lot is now occupied by Geo. W. Powers and family. The price paid for the property was $4,500. It is considered a bargain at that price. The Congregationalists will proceed at once to erect the new church. The location may be considered out of the way but it is in a picturesque part of the city.

Going to Guthrie.

The W. C. Dimock stock of clothing on Water street has been sold to C. P. Turner, of Martinsville, Ind., and is being boxed up preparatory to immediate shipment to Guthrie, Oklahoma, where a new store will be opened.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Grace Corneau has returned to Springfield.

Miss Nellie Richardson, of Springfield, is visiting Decatur friends.

Mrs. J. G. McDonald is at the state capital on a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Harsha will go to Chicago to-morrow to remain several days.

Rev. J. R. Reasoner and Mr. Pierce, of Macon, paid the REPUBLICAN a call this morning.

Miss Shepherd, of Springfield, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Henkle, departed for home last evening.

Colonel Lockwood, of Argenta, visited Decatur to-day, and had business with Postmaster Jack.

V. Barber heard the tuneful "Black Hussar" music last night and departed for Chicago on business.

Joseph D. Shaffer has resigned his position as ticket agent at Duluth, Minn., to attend to his wife who is ill in Decatur.

J. W. Crane left for Mattoon to-day to attend the state S. S. convention and work up Ætna Life Ins. Co. business.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tucker left for Springfield to-day, accompanied by her niece, Miss Bessie Nobinger.

Charles R. Fox, a young business man of Decatur, and Miss Susie Peel were united in marriage at Monticello yesterday.

William W. Porter, of Chicago, and brother, Charles H. Porter, of Galena, arrived at the New Deming Hotel this morning on an early train.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh started out early this forenoon in a carriage 12 miles in the country to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Haskett, which took place at noon.

Frank J. Hood, editor of the *Colorado Miner*, Georgetown, Colo., who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Loughbon, will leave for the west to-morrow.

Bloomington *Leader*: Dr. Calhoun, of Clinton, the defeated candidate for internal revenue collector for the Eighth Illinois district, was in the city to-day. Since he was knocked out by Wilcox, of Champaign, he is unsettled as to his future.

Mrs. R. E. Pratt and daughters and Miss Ella Shockey will go to Chicago tomorrow at noon, where they will reside until fall. Mr. Pratt is permanently located in the grain commission business in Chicago and desires to have his family with him. The family property here will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. La Bonta.

Out in Montana on a Trip.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: Here we are at Ollida, Minn., on May 10, the day I write you. Mr. Hopkins and myself are having a fine time in this beautiful country. We drove 40 miles today over a section of country almost every acre of which looked like the Willard section near Harristown. The grass is much more advanced than with us. I send you a sample of the blue joint grass. This is not the highest I could have sent you. Cattle wintered on hay alone are looking as well as mine that had corn, and there are lots of them; 1200 head were brought in in a few days ago and were shipped to Montana. * * We go to-morrow 20 miles east of here to look at a 700 acre stock farm. This place (Olivia) is 100 miles west of Minneapolis. * * I find Minneapolis moving right along. The New York Life Ins. Co. has just made a contract for a new building to cost $1,250,000, and high buildings are going up in all directions. We expect to stay over Sunday in Minneapolis, go and hear Bishop Fitzgerald preach, and start on Monday for Montana and the far west. All this section of country and for 200 miles south of here has had fine rain recently, which hope you have had also. Judge Smith was in Minneapolis a week ago. Very truly yours,
JOHN A. BROWN.

The Little Tycoon Coming.

"The Little Tycoon," the much talked-of comic opera, will be presented here under the personal management of its author, Mr. Willard Spenser, Thursday evening, May 16. Being of Japanese name, many suppose the opera was suggested by the success of the "Mikado." Such, however, is not the case, as it is claimed that "The Little Tycoon" was written and copyrighted several years before the production of the "Mikado," and that it was not until five years after he had written it that he had the pleasure of seeing it on the stage. "The Little Tycoon" is a satire on the foreign title worshipping craze, and only a portion of it is Japanese. Musically, bright and catchy, while in stage mounting and costuming it is one of the most gorgeous productions on the stage. The setting of the Japanese tete scene is said to be a perfect blaze of light and color. The company presenting the opera is composed of fifty-two people, including Catherine Linyard, Hattie Arnold, Mamie Gerbi, R. E. Graham, J. Aldrich Libby, Lloyd Wilson, Joseph Mealy and J. V. McGovern. The company carry their own orchestra, under the direction of Charles Borgman.

Obituary.

In memory of Allie Murray, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray, who died May 10th at her home, 138 North Church street, aged 7 years and 10 months. Little Allie is missed in the neighborhood and by her playmates at school, but more at home. Her chair is empty, never to be filled again by Allie. Her little brother whom she loved to please in everything is alone; but Allie is not lost, she has only gone before. Allie was a sweet child and loved to be obedient to her papa and mamma. Little Allie was the darling pride of all their hearts at home. But the angels came and took her to a brighter world than ours. MRS. J. C.

A Pill in Time, Saves Nine!

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are preventive as well as curative. A few of these "Little Giants," taken at the right time, with little expense and no inconvenience, will accomplish what many dollars and much sacrifice of time will fail to do after disease once holds you with his iron grasp. Constipation relieved, the Liver regulated, the Blood purified, will fortify against fevers and all contagious diseases. Persons intending travel, changing diet, water and climate, will find invaluable, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. In vials convenient to carry.

"THE flowers that bloom in the Spring" are not more vigorous than those persons who purify their blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The fabled Elixir Vitæ could scarcely impart greater vivacity to the countenance than this wonderful medicine.

A Division.

Rev. H. W. Trueblood, United Brethren presiding elder, is at York, Pa., attending the annual church convention. When the convention assembled the board of bishops announced the proclamation of the new confession of faith and revised the constitution adopted and now in full force. Those who objected to the adoption Saturday under the leadership of Bishop Wright formed a convention and organized a separate conference, which will be in session for a week.

After Places.

There are thirty-eight places at the disposal of Collector Wilcox, and applications have already begun to pour in upon him. There are two candidates for the position of deputy collector of Pekin here Saturday—J. H. Irvin, of the *Post*, and Mr. Marshall, a farmer, late Republican candidate for the circuit clerkship in Tazewell county. It is not likely that the doctor will be in a hurry to fill the places, but will take time to find good men.—*Champaign Gazette.*

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary E. Leforgee to the Citizens' Electric Railway Co., lot 2, block 18, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, $1,500.

Wm. A. McKinney to Elmer E. McKinney, 120 acres in 28, 18, 4, $5,500.

Isaac N. Cool to Hugh W. Hill, lots 6, 7 and 8 in Jack's addition, $1,000.

Leonard A. Engle to C. H. Olson, quit-claim to lot 10, block 1, Durfee & King's addition, $1,120.

Elizabeth F. Guyton to O. M. and John G. Imboden, lot 21, block 2, H. A. Wood's Wood's second addition, $275.

William W. Foster to James F. Holiday, lot 8 in block 4, Rend & Co.'s addition, and adjoining lot 22x152 feet, $3000.

The Number of Pensioners.

There is a good deal of exaggeration as to the number of people who are drawing pensions from the government on account of the late unpleasantness between the north and south. Pension Commissioner Tanner said in a recent speech:

We hear a great deal to-day about the pension list of the United States. It is a great list. I am here to assert it is a roll of honor. Among the scores of thousands who are on that roll of honor, there are 35,871, no one of whom draws from the treasury of the United States more than $8.75 per month; 385 of them draw $30 a month, 1,005 of them draw $8 per month, 48 of them draw $2.66⅔ per month, 7 of them draw $2.50 per month; 2 of them draw $2.50 per month; 1 of them draw $2.42½ per month; 31 of them draw $1.87 per month, and 283 of them $1 per month.

From this it will be seen that a great number draw pensions insignificant in value.

Opera! Opera!

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give an entertainment at the opera house May 27th, for the benefit of the new church fund, to consist of the opera, "A Trial by Jury," in which the best amateur talent will take part. There will also be a drill by the young Zouaves, which will be a very pleasing feature of the entertainment. may14-d1f

A FAIR sized audience was present last night to hear the tuneful music and powerful choruses of "The Black Hussar," given by the talented members of the Bennett Moulton comic opera company. It is an exceptionally good troupe with an excellent orchestra. Among the leading vocalists are Miss Johnson, Miss Murphy, Mr. Armand, Mr. Wolff, Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Wooley, and all won encores which were enthusiastic and well deserved. The remainder of the week the company will fill an engagement at Bloomington. Manager Haines may secure the party for a week's engagement in the new opera house in the fall. Hope he will succeed in his efforts.

THE German Methodist Conference for the Belleville district, to continue until Thursday evening, will begin at Rev. G. E. Heidel's church on East North street this evening. About 25 ministers will be in attendance. Exercises in German.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The regular readings will take place at the Union meeting on Thursday afternoon.

A mothers' meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. I. Bailey, corner of Decatur and Edward streets, on Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at 2 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to these meetings.

The Y's of the Willing Workers' society will hold a social on Friday evening, May 17th, at the residence of Mrs. A. Trump on Sugar street. Strawberries and cake will be served and music, literary exercises and other amusements may be expected. All are invited.

MRS. CASE, the president of the Woman's Temperance Publication Association, was the only lady appointed to speak during the Centennial celebration in Chicago.

MRS. MARY B. BUNT, the national superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, has been invited to attend the closing exercises of the naval academy at Annapolis.

THE W. C. T. U. women of England number 210,000.

The home and school for widows of India was formally opened March 11th. This has been accomplished through the efforts of Rambai, the Hindoo woman who made so many friends during her recent journey through this country.

Why Not? Why Not?

Why not buy where you can see the largest assortment and get the lowest prices. Why not?

The boot and shoe firm of Ferriss & Lapham at the commencement of the grand closing out sale invoiced $65,000. It has been necessary to purchase some new boots and shoes, in order to sort up in sizes, so that none who wished to take advantage of the low prices given in the grand closing out sale should be disappointed. We always have your size in any line of goods that we carry, and are as certain to fit you in size as to please you in price.

We have an especially fine stock of ladies slippers, wigwam slippers for men, ladies, misses and children in wine and black colors.

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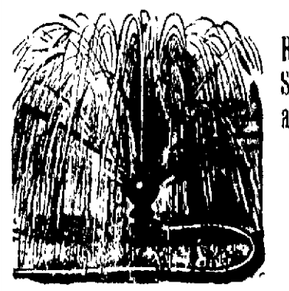
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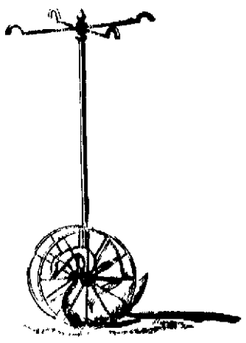
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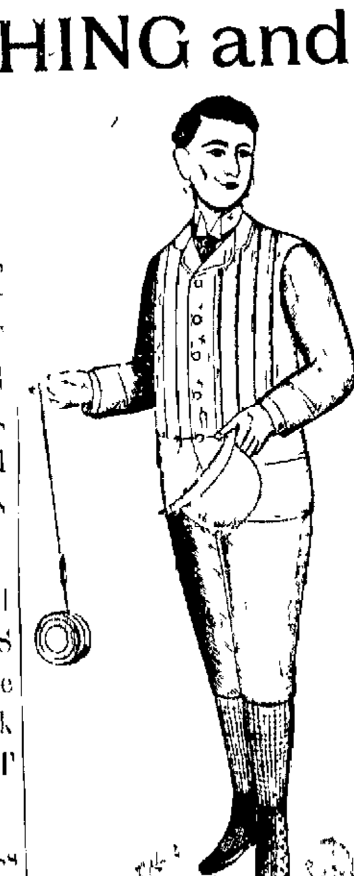
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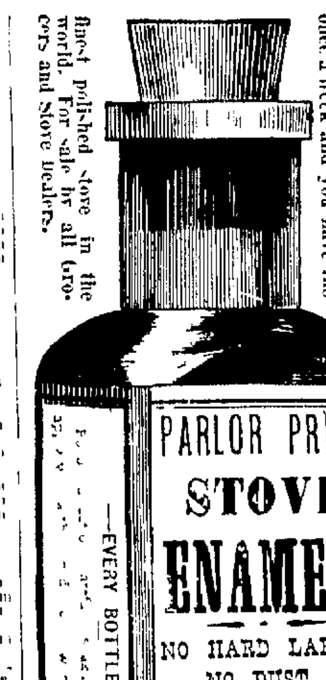
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Jenny Lind at Mount Vernon.

What old timer does not recollect the coming of Jenny Lind to our shores in 1850 and the extraordinary furore created by her singing? Of course I only know what I've read about it, but I remember one incident in particular—her visit to Mount Vernon. The great songstress had been deeply touched by stories of the illustrious patriot, and upon reaching Washington the first request was to be taken to Mount Vernon. When Col Washington, the then proprietor of the estate, heard of her wish, he chartered a steamboat and made up a party, which, beside Mr Barnum and Miss Lind, included Mr Seaton, the mayor of Washington and other notable citizens. The boat landed near the tomb and the party proceeded thither. The Swedish woman's big heart ran over as she drew near this sacred spot. From this point she was conducted to the mansion, where a fine collation was served. With child-like enthusiasm she gazed upon every relic of the great leader.

When the party had reached the library Col Washington took a book from one of the shelves and presented it to her. Not only had it been Washington's, but it contained his book plate and his name written with his own hand. Miss Lind was greatly moved. She drew Mr Barnum aside and insisted upon making some suitable return for the gift then and there and although her watch and chain was a costly one and had been a present from a friend, Mr Barnum had great difficulty in restraining her from at once bestowing it upon Col Washington. "The expense is nothing," she exclaimed, "compared to the value of this book!" Dear good soul! I wonder where the book is now! No doubt in possession of her family and properly cared for as a priceless memento of Mme Lind Goldschmidt's visit to the New World.—Book Lover.

Making Glass for Mosaic Windows.

But the glass worker has only begun his work when he has the molten "metal" simmering in his crucibles. It must undergo many subsequent manipulations before it is available for the purpose of art. Some of these, from a technical point of view, seem retrogressional. It has been found that the rich color effects in glass in the middle ages are largely due to the imperfections in the material. Its lack of homogeneousness, its unequal thickness, and uneven surfaces contribute largely to its beauty. The modern product is too uniform to be brilliant; it transmits the light with too great regularity. Intentional imperfections are, therefore, introduced into the process, and the products, in consequence, are much more satisfactory to the artist. This work of individualizing the product has now been so far systematized that several special brands of art glass are recognized in the markets.

The so called antique glass, in both white and colors, is made precisely like the ordinary sheet window glass, except that the surface of the glass is made full of minute blow holes, which produce almost an aventurine effect, and add greatly to its brilliancy. In the cathedral glass the surface is rendered wavy and uneven, so that the transmission of light shall be correspondingly irregular. In the flash glass ordinary sheets are covered with a thin plating of colored glass, a process which permits a very delicate color tone, and materially decreases the expense, where a costly glass, such as ruby, is needed to give the color. But in mosaic work it is now generally preferred that the glass shall not be at all transparent, since the effect is much richer. The most of the glass is therefore cast, the process being a repetition in miniature of the casting of rough plate.—Professor C. H. Henderson in Popular Science Monthly.

Stealing Letters.

I have never heard of a porcelain letter thief being arrested, and yet the offense is very common. The letters make the prettiest and most prominent window sign known, and have an advantage in being easily removed and replaced on another window. But they are expensive on the original purchase, and somewhat luxurious in keeping up. You frequently see signs with prominent letters missing, and you immediately condemn the sign on the theory that the letters have been broken or have fallen off. This is a mistake, and if you notice you will see that all the missing letters are those in common use. They are simply stolen. The stealing business is one in itself. A couple of men go around at night, stand in front of a door or window, and while one watches the other quickly removes the letters he desires. There is some special process by which this is done quickly and easily. These letters may be used in other signs, or the thief may come around a few days later, notice the missing letters, offer to replace them, and actually put on your own letters. Of course you can't swear to this and he is safe, and you have simply paid him for robbing you.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Afraid of Spooks.

The Pagans, as a class—and we learned the same is true of Indians everywhere in the northwest—are exceedingly superstitious. Their belief is in the evil spirit and somehow the idea prevails in the mind of the average Indian that this same dreaded evil spirit roams about after dark and is liable to pounce down upon his victim at any time. For this reason the Indian will not travel alone at night. He is in dread of the wicked spirits who go referred to and does not care to cope with him single handed. He is willing to travel at night if accompanied by others and take his chances but alone, never. When darkness overtakes him and he is on the tramp he stops, lights a fire and camps where he is until daylight. With the Indian misfortune and disease are regarded as the result of the displeasure of their deity. Death in some of the tribes in the great northwest is believed to be an unhappy, an undesirable change, and when it occurs they still live, although they take the form of some creature among wild animals. And so when this body puts off things mortal it enters immortality in the form of some lower animal.—Troy Times.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Said County to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

James Millikin vs. Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry F. Wardwell, Partners as McIntyre and Wardwell. In Chancery.

The above named defendants, Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry F. Wardwell partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above named James Millikin, the complainant, heretofore, to wit on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1889, filed his bill of complaint against them as defendants, in the office of the clerk of said court in the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause thereupon issued against them, the said defendants, out of said court, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889, which said bill and cause are now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

CREA & EWING, Sols for Complainant. apr 10dw

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1889.

Fannie D. Delaney vs. James G. Delaney. Divorce.

Affidavit of the non residence of James G. Delaney, having been filed in this cause, take notice that a bill has been filed in said court by Fannie D. Delaney, and said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, that being the third day of June, 1889, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state.

Therefore unless you, James G. Delaney, appear and demur, plead to, or answer and defend said bill of complaint, a default will be entered against you and the allegations in said bill held confessed to be true.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

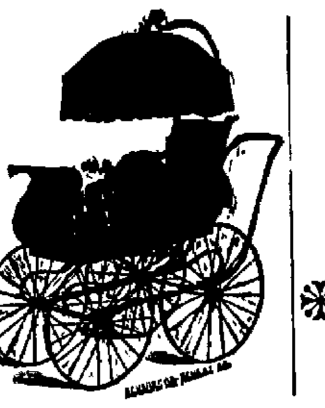
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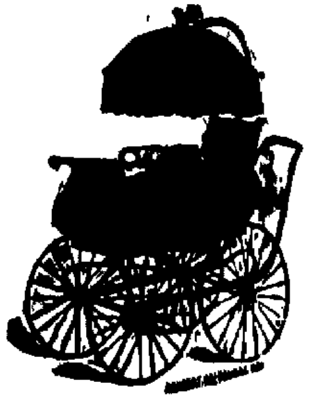
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Henry Christensen, Admanda J. Christensen, John H. Crocker, James H. Durfee, William W. Foster and James Mintler.—In Chancery. Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence in said state of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J. Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1889, filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants to the said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now unless you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 22, A. D. 1889.

[Signed] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, June Term A. D. 1889.

C. W. Ramsburg Executor, vs Charles F. Neblock et al. Partition.

Affidavit of the non residence in said state of the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Carrie Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 12th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now, unless you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill, April 17th, 1889.

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